

Number ISE-2005-35,<sup>10</sup> and that no comments were received on such changes. The Commission believes that the proposed rule change would clarify that the obligations of Competitive Market Makers continue, regardless of whether the Preferred Market Maker pilot program is extended, and that such clarification does not raise any regulatory issues. For these reasons, the Commission believes that approving the Exchange Rule 804 Changes on a permanent basis is consistent with the Act.

The Exchange has requested that the Commission find good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after publication of notice thereof in the **Federal Register**. The Commission notes that no comments were received in connection with the approvals of the Exchange Rule 804 Changes on a pilot basis. The Commission believes that accelerating approval of the proposed rule change should allow for more efficient market operation by offering clarity to existing ISE rules. Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause, consistent with section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>11</sup> for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after publication of notice thereof in the **Federal Register**.

## V. Conclusion

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>12</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-ISE-2005-40) is hereby approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>13</sup>

**J. Lynn Taylor,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST-95-950]

### Notice of Request for Extension of a Previously Approved Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this

notice announces the Department of Transportation's (DOT) intention to request an extension of a previously approved information collection.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received December 19, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by DOT-DMS Docket Number OST-95-950] by any of the following methods.

- *Web Site:* <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.

- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

**Instructions:** All submissions must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Identification Number (RIN) for this information collection. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information, see the Public Participation heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://dms.dot.gov> including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading under Regulatory Notes.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or to Room PL-401, on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jack Schmidt, Office of Aviation Analysis, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-5420.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Passenger Manifest Information.

*OMB Control Number:* 2105-0534.

*Expiration Date:* January 31, 2006.

*Type of Request:* Extension without change of a previously approved collection.

**Abstract:** Public Law 101-604 (entitled the Aviation Security Improvement Act of 1990, or "ASIA

90", and later codified as 49 U.S.C. 44909) requires that certificated air carriers and large foreign air carriers collect the full name of each U.S. citizen traveling on flight segments to or from the United States and solicit a contact name and telephone number. In case of an aviation disaster, airlines would be required to provide the information to the Department of State and, in certain instances, to the National Transportation Safety Board. Each carrier would develop its own collection system. The Passenger Manifest Information, Final Rule (14 CFR 243), was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 63, No. 32 (February 18, 1998). The rule was effective March 20, 1998.

**Respondents:** U.S. air carriers, foreign air carriers, travel agents and air travelers.

**Estimated Total Burden on Respondents:** 1.05 million hours.

**Estimated Respondents:** 23,245 (excluding air travelers).

**Comments are invited on:** (a) Whether the continued collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the current information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected, and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 13, 2005.

**Todd Homan,**

*Acting Director, Office of Aviation Analysis.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST-2005-21074]

### Notice of Request for Extension of a Previously Approved Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.), this notice announces that the Information

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>12</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>13</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on April 29, 2005 [FR Vol. 70, No. 82, pages 22388 and 22389]. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by November 18, 2005 attention DOT/OST Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Torlanda Archer (202) 366-1037, Office of International Aviation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title:* Public Charter Rules.

*OMB Control Number:* 2106-0005.

*Summary:* The collection involved here under 14 CFR Part 380 requires the charter operator, direct air carrier and financial institution(s) involved to certify that proper financial instruments are in place or other arrangements have been made to protect the charter participants' funds and that all parties will abide by the Department's Public Charter regulations.

*Respondents:* Public Charter Operators.

*Estimated Total Burden on Respondents:* 1,290 hours.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the continued collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office of International Aviation, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Office of International Aviation's estimate of the burden of the current information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information being collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 12, 2005.

**Steven Lott,**

*Manager, Strategic Integration, IT Investment Management Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Participation in the Transportation Technology Innovation and Demonstration Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), United States Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for expression of consent to participate.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by section 5508 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), the U.S. DOT/FHWA is interested in working with eligible State and local governments and one or more private sector partners to build upon the Intelligent Transportation Infrastructure Program (ITIP) that began under the provisions of section 5117(b)(3) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). The SAFETEA-LU provides for the extension and further expansion of the ITIP program under the Transportation Technology Innovation and Demonstration Program (TTID), a new 2-part program that would advance the deployment of an operational intelligent transportation infrastructure system, through measurement of various transportation system parameters, to simultaneously aid in local transportation planning and analysis activities, while also supporting national monitoring of traffic congestion levels. The purpose of this program is threefold: Addressing national, local, and commercial data needs through enhancement of surveillance and data management capabilities in major metropolitan areas. This involves integration of data from existing surveillance infrastructure, and strategic deployment of supplemental surveillance infrastructure to support the provision of both real-time and archived roadway system performance data. At the national level, the goal is to develop an ability to measure the operating performance of the roadway system across the nation. Made available locally, such roadway system performance data can be used to assist in local system planning, evaluation, and management activities. The same

data that is useful to the public transportation agencies also has value for commercial traveler information purposes. To achieve these objectives, the U.S. DOT/FHWA is seeking expressions of consent from eligible State and/or local transportation agencies/organizations interested in forming a public-private partnership, with a private partner that has either been pre-selected, or that will be selected, by the U.S. DOT/FHWA, to participate in the TTID program.

**DATES:** Expressions of consent to participate must be received by 4 p.m., e.t., February 6, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Expressions of consent to participate should be submitted directly to the Federal Highway Administration, Office of Transportation Management, HOTM-1, Attention: Chung Eng, 400 Seventh St., SW., Room 3404, Washington, DC 20590. Material may be submitted electronically to: [chung.eng@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:chung.eng@fhwa.dot.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Chung Eng, Office of Transportation Management (HOTM-1), (202) 366-8043, or Mr. Wilbert Baccus, Office of the Chief Counsel (HCC-40), (202) 366-0780, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The ITIP program has its origin in section 5117(b)(3) of the TEA-21 (Pub. L. 105-178, as amended by title IX of Pub. L. 105-206), which required private technology commercialization initiatives as part of a program to "advance the deployment of an operational intelligent transportation infrastructure system for the measurement of various transportation system activities to aid in the transportation planning and analysis while making a significant contribution to the ITS program." To that end, the U.S. DOT/FHWA retained a private sector Consortium consisting of Signal Corporation (now a part of General Dynamics); Traffic.com; Michael Baker Jr., Inc.; L.R. Kimball & Associates, Inc.; and PB Farradyne, Inc. to experiment with the collection and archiving of performance monitoring data that would ultimately be used to measure national system performance while also using this data for commercial traveler information purposes. The successful testing of this public-private partnership in the two pilot cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania led to a \$50