

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Concho, Hidalgo

*Contiguous Counties:*

Texas: Brooks, Cameron, Coleman, Kenedy, McCulloch, Menard, Runnels, Schleicher, Starr, Tom Green, Willacy

*The Interest Rates are:*

	Percent
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.375
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.687
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.250
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 11274 B and for economic injury is 11275 O.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 4, 2008.

**Steven C. Preston,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 6247]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form # DS-1950, Department of State Application for Employment, OMB Control Number 1405-0139

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

• *Title of Information Collection:* Department of State Application for Employment.  
• *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0139.  
• *Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.  
• *Originating Office:* Bureau of Human Resources, Office of Recruitment, Examination, Employment (HR/REE).

• *Form Number:* DS-1950.  
• *Respondents:* U.S. Citizens seeking entry into certain Department of State Foreign Service positions and individuals, sophomore through graduate level college and university students, seeking participation in the Department's student programs.

• *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20,000.  
• *Estimated Number of Responses:* 20,000.  
• *Average Hours Per Response:* 1/2 hour.  
• *Total Estimated Burden:* 10,000.  
• *Frequency:* On Occasion.  
• *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain a Benefit.

**DATES:** Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from June 10, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct comments and questions to Katherine Astrich, the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), who may be reached at 202-395-4718. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

• *E-mail:* [kastrich@omb.eop.gov](mailto:kastrich@omb.eop.gov). You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.  
• *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):* Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

• *Fax:* 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from Marvin E. Moore, Bureau of Human Resources, Recruitment Division, Student Programs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, who may be reached on 202-261-8869 or by e-mail at [MooreME1@state.gov](mailto:MooreME1@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond,

### Abstract of Proposed Collection

The DS-1950 is used by individuals to apply for certain excepted jobs at the Department of State such as Foreign Service specialist and student intern positions.

### Methodology

Information from the DS-1950 will be collected via mail, fax, and electronic submission.

Dated: May 28, 2008.

**Ruben Torres,**

Director, Human Resources Executive (HR/EX), Department of State.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice Number: 6227]

### U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will hold a public meeting from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, in Room 1408 at the U.S. Department of State at 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520. The Commissioners will present their report on the human resources dimension of State Department public diplomacy operations, including the following topics:

- The manner in which public diplomacy officers are recruited;
- The degree to which the Foreign Service examination process tests for public diplomacy-related instincts, knowledge and skills;

- The way public diplomacy officers are trained;
- The degree to which the employee evaluation report (EER) incentivizes the performance of public diplomacy outreach;
- The function, in the post-USIA era, of the public diplomacy area offices housed within the Department's regional bureaus;
- The role, in the post-USIA era, of public affairs officers (PAOs) at large posts; and
- The degree to which the 1999 merger of the USIA into the State Department has resulted in better integration of the public diplomacy function into the work of the State Department, in particular, as measured by the presence of PD officers in the Department's decision-making ranks.

The Advisory Commission was originally established under Section 604 of the United States Information and Exchange Act of 1948, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1469) and Section 8 of Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1977. It was reauthorized pursuant to Public Law 110-21 (2007). The Commission is a bipartisan panel created by Congress in 1948 to assess public diplomacy policies and programs of the U.S. government and publicly funded nongovernmental organizations. The Commission reports its findings and recommendations to the President, the Congress and the Secretary of State and the American people. Current Commission members include William J. Hybl of Colorado, who is the Chairman; Ambassador Elizabeth Bagley of Washington, DC, who is the Vice Chairman; Maria Sophia Aguirre of Washington, DC; Ambassador Penne Percy Korth of Washington, DC; John E. Osborn of Pennsylvania; Harold Pachios of Maine; and Jay T. Snyder of New York.

Seating is limited. To attend the meeting and for identification requirements to enter the State Department and other information, please contact Carl Chan at (202) 203-7883. E-mail: [chanck@state.gov](mailto:chanck@state.gov).

Dated: May 30, 2008.

**Carl Chan,**

*Executive Director, ACPD, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending February 22, 2008**

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0066.

*Date Filed:* February 22, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* March 14, 2008.

*Description:* Application of Priester Aviation, LLC "Priester" requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in interstate charter air transportation of persons, property and mail in large aircraft so that Priester may provide on-demand single-entity charter service using executive-configured Boeing 727 aircraft.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2008-0067.

*Date Filed:* February 22, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* March 14, 2008.

*Description:* Application of Priester Aviation, LLC "Priester" requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail in large aircraft so that Priester may provide on-demand single-entity charter service using executive-configured Boeing 727 aircraft.

**Renee V. Wright,**

*Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### **Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for the Environmental Impact Statement Approving an Operations Specifications Amendment for Horizon Air to Provide Scheduled Air Service to and From Mammoth Yosemite Airport, Mammoth Lakes, Mono County, CA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is issuing this notice to advise the public that it has published a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that evaluated proposed approval of an Operations Specifications Amendment to allow Horizon Air to conduct scheduled air service to Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH). FAA approved the ROD on May 14, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Chuck Cox, Regional Environmental Technical Specialist, Northwest Mountain Region, Flight Standards Division, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA 98055, Phone: (425) 227-2243, Fax: (425) 227-1200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Transportation—Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued a Record of Decision (ROD) approving the proposed Horizon Air Operations Specifications Amendment to allow scheduled air service to Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH) on May 14, 2008. The ROD documents the FAA's decision to approve the federal actions necessary to implement Horizon Air's requested Operations Specifications Amendment that permits scheduled air service to and from MMH using Bombardier DHC 8-400 (Q-400) turbopropeller powered aircraft. Horizon Air may proceed with implementing commercial air service with two daytime flights between MMH and Los Angeles International Airport beginning in the winter ski season of 2008/2009 (approximately December to April) provided the Town of Mammoth Lakes obtains a 14 CFR Part 139 Class 1 Airport Operating Certificate for MMH.

The ROD was based on the FAA's Final Environmental Impact Statement, dated March 2008, that evaluated Horizon Air's Request for Operations Specifications Amendment to Provide