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scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail within the State of Nebraska between Scottsbluff, North Platte, Lincoln, and Omaha.

Docket Number: OST–2002–14073. Date Filed: December 13, 2002. Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: January 3, 2003.

Description: Application of Kuwait Airways Corporation, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41302, 14 CFR part 211 and subpart B, requesting an amendment to its foreign air carrier permit to include authority to provide additional operations between Kuwait and New York, NY.

Dorothy Y. Beard,

Federal Register Liaison. [FR Doc. 02–32271 Filed 12–23–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–62–P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 159: Global Positioning System (GPS)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notice of RTCA special committee 159 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 159: Global Positioning System.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 13–17, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (unless stated otherwise).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC, 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC, 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; Web site *http://www.rtca.org.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 159 meeting.

Note: Specific working group sessions will be held January 13–16.

The plenary agenda will include:

- January 17
- Open Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting).
- Review Working Group Progress and Identify Issues for Resolution.
 - Global Positioning System (GPS)/

3rd Civil Frequency (WG–1).

- GPS/Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) (WG-2).
- GPS/GLONASS (WG–2A).
- GPS/Dnertial (WG-2C).
- GPS/Precision Landing Guidance (WG-4).
- GPS/Airport Surface Surveillance (WG–5).
- GPS/Interference (WG–6).
- SC-159 Ad Hoc.
- Review of EUROCAE activities.
- Closing Plenary Session (Assignment/ Review of Future Work, Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting).

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 18, 2002.

Janice L. Peters,

FAA Special Assistant, RTCA Advisory Committee. [FR Doc. 02–32409 Filed 12–23–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–13–M

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 186: Automatic Dependent Surveillance— Broadcast (ADS–B)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notice of RTCA special committee 186 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 186: Automatic Dependent Surveillance— Broadcast (ADS–B).

DATES: The meeting will be held January 17–31, 2003 starting at 9 am (unless stated otherwise).

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC, 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; Web site *http://www.rtca.org.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–

463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 186 meeting.

Note: Specific working group sessions will held on January 27–29.

The plenary agenda will include:

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- Opening Plenary Session (Chairman's Introductory Remarks, Review of Meeting Agenda, Review/Approval of Previous Meeting Summary).
- SC-186 Activity Reports.
 - WG–1, Operations & Implementation.
 - WG–2, Traffic Information Service—Broadcast (TIS–B).
 - WG–3, 1090 MHz Minimum Operational Performance Standard (MOPS).
 - WG–4, Application Technical Requirements.
 - WG–5, Universal Access Transceiver (UAT) MOPS.
 - WG–6, Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS–B) Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards (MASPS).
- EUROCAE WG-51 Activity Report.
- Review and Approve Proposed Final Draft TIS–B MASPS.
- Review and Approve Proposed Final Draft revised DO–260, 1090 MHz MOPS.
- Preliminary ASA MASPS Review.
- Closing Plenary Session (Date, Place and Time of Next Meeting, Other Business, Review Actions Items/ Work Program, Adjourn).

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the persons listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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Janice L. Peters,

FAA Special Assistant, RTCA Advisory Committee.

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