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TO: AIRPORT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTORS

TOPIC: Delta Airlines Aircraft Familiarization Program

Delta Airlines has instituted an Aircraft Emergency Rescue Familiarization (AERFAM) program. This program is designed to familiarize local ARFF crew's with the aircraft Delta operates into their airports.

A four member team from Flight Operations and Pilot/Mechanic Ground Training will conduct informative familiarization sessions about Delta aircraft which will include showing the actual location of emergency and alternate exits, the emergency equipment on board, emergency lighting, and discussion on what the flight crews will be doing in the event of an emergency. The training session is divided into two parts. The first section is a 4-hour slide and video lecture. The second section will be an actual hands on demonstration of the information from section one using a Delta aircraft that is commonly operated into the host airport and will last approximately 2 hours.

Delta Airlines does not charge for the AERFAM training or the use of its aircraft, however, the airport will be responsible for paying for overnight hotel accommodations for the four Delta team members, dinner and breakfast during their stay, and transportation to and from the airport to the hotel.

The program will utilize a layover Delta aircraft at the host airport with the help of local station personnel. The training sessions will be conducted on an as requested basis and are planned to be conducted twice a month.

For additional information contact Captain Kevin L. Hiatt, or Mr. Bill Winfrey at Delta Airlines Flight Safety in Atlanta. Their telephone number is (404)715-1042. If these gentlemen are not available contact Tricia Kline, Airport Certification Safety Inspector at (404)305-6716 for information.

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