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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent to Request Renewal From the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of Three Current Public Collections of Information

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FAA invites public comment on three currently approved public information collections which will be submitted to OMB for renewal.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Ms. Judy Street, Room 613, Federal Aviation Administration, Standards and Information Division, APF-100, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Judy Street at the above address or on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Therefore the FAA solicits comments on the following current collections of information in order to evaluate the necessity of the collection, the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden, the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and possible ways to minimize the burden of the collection in preparation for submission to renew the clearance of the following information collections:

1. 2120-0005: General Operating and Flight Rules—FAR 91. Part A of Subtitle VII of the Revised Title 49 USC authorizes the issuance of regulations governing the use of navigable airspace. 14 CFR part 91 prescribes regulations governing the general operation and flight of aircraft. Information is collected to determine compliance. Respondents are individual airmen, State or local governments, and businesses. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 231,064 hours.

2. 2120-0517: Airport Noise Compatibility Planning. The respondents are those airport operators voluntarily submitting noise exposure maps and noise compatibility programs to the FAA for review and approval. FAA approval makes airport operators' noise compatibility programs eligible for discretionary grant funds set aside under the FAA Airport Improvement Program for that purpose. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 50,400 hours.

3. 2120-0675: Certification of Airports, 14 CFR part 139 (Final Rule). This rule revises the current airport certification regulations and establishes certification requirements for airports serving scheduled air carrier operations in aircraft with 10-30 seats. The changes to 14 CFR part 139 result in additional information collections from respondents. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 52,993 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the Very High Frequency (VHF) Aeronautical Data Band (118-137 MHz)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 172 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the VHF Aeronautical Data Band (118-137 MHz).

DATES: The meeting will be held September 21-22, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L St., SW., 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 172 meeting. The agenda will include:

- *September 21:*
 - Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review of Agenda, Review Summary of Previous Meeting).
 - Convene Working Group-2.
 - Review Working Papers.
 - Draft DO-224B, *Signal-in-Space Minimum Aviation System Performance Standard (MASPS) for Advanced VHF Digital Data Communications Including Compatibility with Digital Voice Status* and proposed changes to working papers.
 - Draft Appendix, Standard and Recommended Practices (SARPS) to draft DO-224B cross reference.
- *September 22:*
 - Reconvene WG-2 as necessary, per above.
 - Convene Working Group-3.
 - DO-281 Section 2.2.1.1.3 Tuning Time.
 - DO-271 Audio Level Test Vector.
 - Load Mismatch Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR) Sections 2.2.1.3.9 & 2.4.4.2.9.
 - DO-281 changes needed due to International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Amendment Proposals.
 - DO-186a/ED23B difference resolution.
 - Reconvene Plenary.
 - Review relevant activities.
 - ICAO Aeronautical Mobile Communications Panel work.
 - NEXCOM activities.
 - EUROCAE WG-47 status and issues.
 - Others as appropriate.
 - Future work for SC-172.
 - Closing Plenary Session (Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting, Adjourn).

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, 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.

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