

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David L. Bennett, Office of the Chief Counsel, AGC-230, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, (202) 267-3491.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rule Docket [AGC-204], Room 815, FAA Headquarters Building [FOB-10A], Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

Petitioner asserts that recent mergers of airlines have resulted in an unacceptable level of market concentration at LaGuardia and Washington National Airports. This concentration has reduced competition and limited the ability of new entrant carriers to initiate or expand service at those airports. As a remedy to this situation, petitioner requests the following action at each airport:

1. *Washington National.* Withdraw a total of 93 slots from Texas Air (Continental Airlines and Eastern Air Lines); USAir; and Piedmont Airlines: 49 slots from Texas Air and 44 slots from the merged USAir/Piedmont. Fewer slots would be withdrawn if the USAir-Piedmont merger is not approved. Petitioner proposes that two new entrant carriers, including petitioner, would be allocated 18 slots each, and that the remainder of the 93 slots withdrawn would be redistributed to each air carrier serving National Airport holding less than 18 slots.

2. *LaGuardia.* Withdraw a total of 96 slots from Texas Air; USAir; and Piedmont: 53 slots from Texas Air and 43 slots from the merged USAir/Piedmont. Fewer slots would be withdrawn if the USAir-Piedmont merger is not approved. Three new entrant carriers, including petitioner, would be allocated 18 slots each, and the remainder of the 96 slots withdrawn would be used to increase the slot base of each air carrier serving LaGuardia Airport to 18 slots.

Petitioner proposes that the reallocation be accomplished by a lottery similar to the procedure used in the lotteries conducted in March 1986 and December 1986, under Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) 48.

Petitioner further requested that this notice be published immediately with a comment period of 15 days. Under FAR § 11.27(b), comments on a petition for rulemaking are due within 60 days of publication in the Federal Register

unless the Administrator finds, for good cause, that a different period is appropriate. At petitioner's request, the FAA has published this notice of petition immediately rather than holding the petition for publication of the next list of petitions for rulemaking. However, the agency does not find that a reduction of the standard 60-day comment period is appropriate, in consideration of the potential impact of the proposal on other parties.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Parts 202, 203, 206, 212, and 218

43 CFR Part 3480

Revision of Coal Product Valuation Regulations and Related Topics

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; Reopening of Public Comment Period.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) hereby gives notice it is reopening the public comment period on its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Coal Product Valuation Regulations and Related Topics. The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on January 15, 1987 (52 FR 1840). MMS is reopening the comment period in response to further requests from the public.

DATE: Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. MST July 23, 1987.

ADDRESS: Written comments should be sent to: Minerals Management Service, Building 85, Denver Federal Center, P.O. Box 25165, Mail Stop 651, Denver, Colorado 80225, Attention: Dennis C. Whitcomb.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Whitcomb, Chief, Rules and Procedures Branch, telephone (303) 231-3432, (FTS) 326-3432.

Dated: July 6, 1987.

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Director, Minerals Management Service.

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 914

Permanent State Regulatory Program of Indiana

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The State of Indiana has submitted to OSMRE a proposal for amending its permanent regulatory program (hereinafter the Indiana program) in accordance with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). The proposed amendment, submitted on April 14, 1987, is intended to address that part of the Indiana program pertaining to the removal and segregation of topsoil at both surface and underground mining sites. This action is in response to OSMRE's objection to the inclusion of the term "permanent impoundment" on the listing of those areas for which topsoil need not be removed. This notice sets forth the times and locations that the Indiana program and proposed amendments are available for public inspection, the comment period during which interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed amendment and information pertinent to the public hearing.

DATES: Written comments not received on or before 4:00 p.m., August 10, 1987, will not necessarily be considered.

If requested, a public hearing will be held on August 3, 1987, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the location shown below under "ADDRESSES."

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed or hand-delivered to Mr. Richard D. Rieke, Director, Indianapolis Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Minton-Capehart Federal Building, 575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 301, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

If a public hearing is held, its location will be at: OSMRE Indianapolis Field Office, Minton-Capehart Federal Building, 575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 301, Indianapolis, Indiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard D. Rieke, (317) 269-2609 or FTS 331-2600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

Availability of Copies

Copies of the Indiana program, the proposed amendment, a listing of any scheduled public meeting and all written