Supplementary Information:

[Public Notice 9901]
U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will hold a public meeting from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2017 in the Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2255 in Washington, DC 20515.

The meeting will be on “The Past, Present, and Future of Voice of America (VOA)” and will feature current Director of VOA Amanda Bennett, former VOA Director Geoff Cowan, and former Undersecretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs James Glassman.

This meeting is open to the public. Members and staff of Congress, the State Department, Defense Department, the media, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations. To RSVP, and also to make any requests for reasonable accommodation, email pdcommission@state.gov by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Please arrive for the meeting by 10:15 a.m. to allow for a prompt meeting start.

The United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy appraises U.S. Government activities intended to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics. The Advisory Commission may conduct studies, inquiries, and meetings, as it deems necessary. It may assemble and disseminate information and issue reports and other publications, subject to the approval of the Chairperson, in consultation with the Executive Director. The Advisory Commission may undertake foreign travel in pursuit of its studies and coordinate, sponsor, or oversee projects, studies, events, or other activities that it deems desirable and necessary in fulfilling its functions.

The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members of the Commission shall represent the public interest and shall be selected from a cross section of educational, communications, cultural, scientific, technical, public service, labor, business, and professional backgrounds. Not more than four members shall be from any one political party. The President designates a member to chair the Commission.

The current members of the Commission are: Mr. Sim Farar of California, Chairman; Mr. William Hybl of Colorado, Vice Chairman; Ambassador Lyndon Olson of Texas; Ambassador Penne Korth-Peacock of Texas; Anne Terman Wedner of Illinois; and Ms. Georgette Mosbacher of New York. One seat on the Commission is currently vacant.

To request further information about the meeting or the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, you may contact its Senior Advisor, Chris Hensman, at HensmanCD@state.gov.

Shawn Powers,
U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Department of State.

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2. Status Report from the FAA
   (including a discussion on the January 30, 2017 Executive Order
titled “Reducing Regulation and
Controlling Regulatory Costs”).

3. New Tasks
   a. Transport Airplane and Engine
      (TAE) Subcommittee
   i. Ice Crystal Icing Working Group
   ii. Avionics Systems Harmonization
      Working Group
   iii. Flight Test Harmonization
      Working Group—Phase 3

4. Status Reports From Active Working
   Groups
   a. ARAC
      i. Rotorcraft Occupant Protection
         Working Group
   b. Transport Airplane and Engine
      (TAE) Subcommittee
   i. Transport Airplane Metallic and
      Composite Structures Working
      Group—Transport Airplane
      Damage—Tolerance and Fatigue
      Evaluation
   ii. Flight Test Harmonization Working
      Group—Phase 2 Tasking
   iii. Transport Airplane
      Crashworthiness and Ditching
      Evaluation Working Group
   iv. Engine Harmonization Working
      Group—Engine Endurance Testing
      Requirements—Revision of Section
      33.87
   v. Airworthiness Assurance Working
      Group

5. Any Other Business
   Attendance is open to the interested
   public but limited to the space
   available. Please confirm your
   attendance with the person listed in the
   FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
   section no later than March 09, 2017.
   Please provide the following
   information: Full legal name, country of
   citizenship, and name of your industry
   association, or applicable affiliation. If
   you are attending as a public citizen,
   please indicate so.

   For persons participating by
   telephone, please contact the person
   listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
   CONTACT section by email or phone for
   the teleconference call-in number and
   passcode. Callers are responsible for
   paying long-distance charges.

   The public must arrange by March 09,
   2016 to present oral statements at the
   meeting. The public may present
   written statements to the Aviation
   Rulemaking Advisory Committee by
   providing 25 copies to the Designated
   Federal Officer, or by bringing the
   copies to the meeting.

   If you are in need of assistance or
   require a reasonable accommodation
   for this meeting, please contact the person
   listed under the heading FOR FURTHER
   INFORMATION CONTACT. Sign and oral
   interpretation, as well as a listening
   device, can be made available if
   requested 10 calendar days before the
   meeting.

   Issued in Washington, DC, on February 28,
   2017.

   Lirio Liu,
   Designated Federal Officer, Aviation
   Rulemaking Advisory Committee.
   [FR Doc. 2017–04126 Filed 2–28–17; 4:15 pm]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

Agency Information Collection
Activities: Requests for Comments;
Clearance of Renewed Approval of
Information Collection: Waivers and
ATC Authorization in Controlled
Airspace Under Part 107

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the
Department of Transportation invites
public comments about our intention to
request the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB) approval to renew a
previously approved information
collection. The FAA established the
Waivers and ATC Authorization in
Controlled Airspace under Part 107
portal to allow a remote pilot in
command to request a waiver from
regulations or an authorization for a
small unmanned aircraft system (UAS)
to operate in Class B, C, D, and the
lateral boundaries of the surface area
of Class E airspace designated for an
airport.

DATES: Written comments should be

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
invited to submit written comments on
the proposed information collection to
the Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs, Office of Management and
Budget. Comments should be addressed
to the attention of the Desk Officer,
Department of Transportation/FAA, and
sent via electronic mail to oira
submission@omb.eop.gov, or faxed to
(202) 395–6974, or mailed to the Office
of Information and Regulatory Affairs,
Office of Management and Budget,
Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th
Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED: You are asked to
comment on any aspect of this
information collection, including (a)
Whether the proposed collection of
information is necessary for FAA’s
performance; (b) the accuracy of the
estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to
enhance the quality, utility and clarity of
the information collection; and (d)
ways that the burden could be
minimized without reducing the quality
of the collected information. The
agency will summarize and/or include your
comments in the request for OMB’s
clearance of this information collection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB
Control Number: 2120–0768.
Title: ATC authorizations in
Controlled Airspace under Part 107.
Form Numbers: None.
Type of Review: Renewal of an
information collection.

Background: The Department intends
to submit this information collection to
OMB to request an approval for the
information collection currently titled
“ATC Authorization in Controlled
Airspace under Part 107.” The
Department requests approval for a
renewal of this information collection
approval that will include expanding the
information collection to encompass
requests for Waivers under 14 CFR part
107, subpart D, currently approved as
Information Collection 2120–0027,
which covers waivers issued by the
FAA under Part 91. In this information
collection, the Department does not
intend to affect those waivers in any
manner. As a result, the Department
requests approval for information
collections for Part 107 waivers and
airspace authorizations within
Information Collection 2120–0768.

The FAA uses the ATC Authorization
in Controlled Airspace and Waivers
under 14 CFR part 107, subpart D portal
to determine whether the remote pilot
can safely conduct the proposed small
UAS operation in controlled airspace
(Class B, C, D, and Class E surface
areas), and/or whether the remote pilot
can safely operate the small UAS under
the terms of a waiver that authorizes
development from a particular regulation.
In this regard, the FAA reviews and
analyzes the information it collects
towards the Certificate of Waiver or
Authorization to determine the type and
extent of the intended deviation from
prescribed regulations. The remote pilot
in command will be required to submit
information electronically to the FAA