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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical questions should be addressed to Robert D. Smith, General Aviation and Vertical Flight Program Office (AND–710), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington DC 20591, telephone (202) 493–4691.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Charter Renewal, RTCA, Inc. (utilized as an advisory committee)

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the renewal of the charter for RTCA, Inc. (utilized as an advisory committee) for 2 years, effective March 13, 1999. The Administrator is the sponsor of the committee. The objective of the advisory committee is to seek solutions to problems involving the application of technology (e.g., electronics, computers, and telecommunications) to aeronautical operations that impact the future air traffic management system. The solutions are frequently in the nature of recommended minimum operational performance standards and technical guidance documents that are acceptable to Government, industry, and users. Standards ensure equivalent performance of the same generic equipment built by different manufacturers. RTCA Standards are generally reference or used (with or without modification) in Government regulatory and procurement activities.

The Secretary of Transportation has determined that the information and use of the committee are necessary in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the FAA by law. Meetings of the committee will by open to the public except as authorized by Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janice Peters, Office of System Architecture and Investment Analysis (ASD–3), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, Telephone: 202/358–5243.

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Janice L. Peters,

Designated Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 188; Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards for High Frequency Data Link

Pursuant to section 10(A) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for Special Committee 188 meeting to be held May 24–27, 1999, starting at 9:00 a.m. each day. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036.

The agenda will include: May 24–25, (1) Working Group 2, Minimum Operational Performance Standards; May 25–26, (2) WG–1, Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards (starting at 1:00 p.m. on May 25); May 27, Plenary Session: (3) Review summary of February 1999 Meeting; (4) Review of WG–1 status; (5) Review of WG–2 status; (6) Review activities of other Standards Groups; (7) Open Discussion; (8) Confirm dates for future meetings; (9) Closing.

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 RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833–9339 (phone); (202) 833–9434 (fax); or http://www.rtca.org (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[DOCKET NO. MARAD–99–5661]

Information Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Maritime Administration's (MARAD's) intentions to request extension of approval for three years of a currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before July 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William W. Dean, Office of Ports and Domestic Shipping, Maritime Administration, 400 7th Street, S.W., Room 7201, Washington, D.C. 20590 telephone 202-366–5477 and FAX 202–366–6988.

Copies of this collection can also be obtained from that office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Port Facilities Inventory.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2133–0023.

Form Numbers: MA–400

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 2000.

Summary of Collection of Information: The collection of port facility data from terminal owners allows MARAD to maintain information, at the proper level of accuracy and currency, on those essential port facilities that are required for emergency use. The surveys would be used only in the event the data contained on these facilities fell below a level of currency deemed adequate for emergency planning purposes.

Need and Use of the Information: This information collection is necessary to fulfill the agency's responsibilities contained in Executive Order 12656 (emergency preparedness functions) relating to emergency utilization and control of U.S. port facilities during national emergencies.

Description of Respondents: Port terminal owners.

Annual Responses: 40.

Annual Burden: 40 hours.

Comments: Signed written comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk,