All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Associate Commissioner for Income Security Programs as shown above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. General

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by describing the manner in which computer matching involving Federal agencies could be performed and adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–508) further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals.

The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records. It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

(1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency, or agencies, participating in the matching programs;

(2) Obtain the Data Integrity Boards' approval of the match agreements;

(3) Publish notice of the computer matching program in the **Federal Register**;

(4) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

(5) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(6) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: December 19, 2005.

Martin H. Gerry,

Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.

Notice of Computer Matching Program, Social Security Administration (SSA) with the Health and Human Services (HHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/ Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE).

A. Participating Agencies

SSA and OCSE.

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

The purpose of this matching program is to assist SSA in:

(1) Establishing or verifying continuing entitlement under the Social Security Disability Insurance program (DI) and

(2) Verifying continued payments to employment networks for work activity by DI beneficiaries or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, as authorized by the Social Security Act.

C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The legal authority for SSA to conduct this matching activity is contained in sections 453(j)(4) and 1631(e)(1)(B), 1148(d)(1) and 1631(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 653(j)(4)) and 1383(e)(1)(B) and 1383(f) of the Act.

D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Matching Program

SSA will compare the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH) records with data extracted from SSA's Master Beneficiary Record (MBR) (SSA/ORSIS, 60–0090), and Disability Control File (DCF) (SSA/OD, 60–0050). The NDNH records that SSA will compare are in the NDNH database, which is part of the Federal Parent Locator and Federal Tax Refund/Administrative Offset System (HHS/OCSE, 09–09–0074). Both SSA and OCSE have published notice of the relevant systems of records in the **Federal Register**. The MBR, SSA/ORSIS, 60–0090 was published on February 21, 2001 in Volume 66, Number 35 of the **Federal Register**. The DCF, SSA/OD 60–0050 was published April 4, 2001 in Volume 66, Number 69 of the **Federal Register**. The Location and Collection System (LCS), HHS/OCSE 09–90–0074, was published at 70 FR 21200, April 25, 2005.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program

The matching program will become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice of the matching program is sent to Congress and OMB, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending December 9, 2005

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 et. seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST–2005–23253.

Date Filed: December 5, 2005.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: December 27, 2005.

Description: Application of GoJet Airlines LLC d/b/a United Express requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in foreign scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail between any point or points in the United States, its territories and possessions, or the District of Columbia, and (a) any other point or points in Canada, and (b) any other point or points in Mexico.

Docket Number: OST–2005–23307.

Date Filed: December 8, 2005.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: December 29, 2005.

Description: Application of Virgin America Inc. requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in scheduled interstate air transportation of persons, property and mail.

Docket Number: OST–2005–23324.

Date Filed: December 9, 2005.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: December 30, 2005.

Description: Joint Application of Capital Cargo International Airlines, Inc. (''CCIA'') and Air Transport International Limited Liability Company (''ATI'') requesting approval of the de facto transfer of certain international authority currently held by ATI.

Docket Number: OST–2005–23329.

Date Filed: December 9, 2005.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: December 30, 2005.

Description: Application of Swift Air, LLC requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Swift Air to engage in foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail.

Renee V. Wright,

Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending December 9, 2005

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under sections 412 and 414 of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1382 and 1384) and procedures governing proceedings to enforce these provisions. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST–2005–23320.

Date Filed: December 9, 2005.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PSC/RESO/128 dated December 5, 2005.

Intended effective date: 1 February 2006.

Renee V. Wright,

Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 9)]

Railroad Cost of Capital—2005

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of decision instituting a proceeding to determine the railroads' 2005 cost of capital.

SUMMARY: The Board is instituting a proceeding to determine the railroad industry's cost of capital for 2005. The decision solicits comments on: (1) The railroads' 2005 current cost of debt capital; (2) the railroads' 2005 current cost of preferred stock equity capital (if any); (3) the railroads' 2005 cost of common stock equity capital; and (4) the 2005 capital structure mix of the railroad industry on a market value basis.

DATES: Notices of intent to participate are due no later than January 20, 2006. Statements of the railroads are due by March 31, 2006. Statements of other interested persons are due by April 28, 2006. Rebuttal statements by the railroads are due by May 19, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and 10 copies of statements and a copy of the statement on a disk in MS Word 2003, and an original and 1 copy of the notice of intent to participate to: Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423–0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: L. Scott Decker, (202) 565–1531. (Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1 (800) 877–8339.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board's decision is posted on the Board's Web site, *http://www.stb.dot.gov.* In addition, copies of the decision may be purchased from ASAP Document Solutions by calling 202–306–4004 (assistance for the hearing impaired is available through FIRS at 1–800–877–8339), or by e-mail at *asapdc@verizon.net.*

We preliminarily conclude that the proposed action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 10704(a).

Decided: December 19, 2005.

By the Board, Chairman Nober, Vice Chairman Buttrey, Commissioner Mulvey.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Renegotiation Board Interest Rate; Prompt Payment Interest Rate; Contract Disputes Act

AGENCY: Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: For the period beginning January 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2006, the prompt payment interest rate is 5⅛ per centum per annum.

ADDRESSES: Comments or inquiries may be mailed to Trina R. Cook, Team Leader, Borrowings Accounting Team, Division of Accounting Operations, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26106–1328. A copy of this Notice will be available to download from *http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov.*

DATES: This notice announces the applicable interest rate for the January 1, 2006, to June 30, 2006, period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Brown, Director, Division of Accounting Operations, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26106–1328, (304) 480–5181; Trina R. Cook, Team Leader, Borrowings Accounting Team, Division of Accounting Operations, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26106–1328, (304) 480–5166; Edward Gronseth, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (304) 480–8692; or Jacqueline Jackson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (202) 504–3713.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Although the Renegotiation Board is no longer in existence, other Federal agencies are required to use interest rates computed under the criteria established by the Renegotiation Act of 1971 § 2, Pub. L. 92–41, 85 Stat. 97. For example, the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 § 12, Pub. L. 95–563, 92 Stat. 2389, and, indirectly, the Prompt Payment Act of 1982, 31 U.S.C. 3902(a), provide for the calculation of interest due on claims at a rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for the Renegotiation Board under Pub. L. 92–41.

Therefore, notice is given that the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the rate of interest applicable for the period beginning January 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2006, is 5⅛ per centum per annum. This rate is determined pursuant to the above-mentioned sections for the purpose of said sections.

Dated: December 20, 2005.

Donald V. Hammond,

Fiscal Assistant Secretary.

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