DATES: Comments must be filed by December 14, 2010. NEC may file a reply by December 20, 2010. ADDRESSES: Send an original and 10 copies of any comments referring to Docket No. MC-F-21039 to: Surface Transportation Board, Office of Proceedings, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, send one copy of any comments to NEC's representative: Michael H. Higgins, Troutman Sanders LLP, 401 9th Street, NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-2134.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia Farr, (202) 245–0359 (Federal Information Relay (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1–800–877–8339).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a petition filed with the Board on October 25, 2010, NEC, a noncarrier, requests an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 13541 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 14303(a)(5) and 49 CFR 1182 for the acquisition of Vogel, a motor passenger carrier (MC-274520). NEC indirectly owns and controls one interstate motor passenger carrier, Durham School Services, L.P. (DSSLP) (MC-163066), which primarily provides transportation of school children to and from school in 30 states under contract with regional and local school jurisdictions. Vogel also primarily provides transportation of school children, in New Jersey. School bus transportation is not subject to Board regulation. However, both DSSLP and Vogel provide limited interstate charter bus transportation to the public, thus bringing the proposed acquisition within the Board's jurisdiction. NEC proposes to acquire control of Vogel through its acquisition of all of the shares of Vogel pursuant to a Share Purchase and Sale Agreement. If granted, an exemption would preempt review of the proposed transaction and approval by state and local authorities, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 14303(f).

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 13541, the Board will exempt a motor carrier transaction if: (1) Regulation is not necessary to carry out the transportation policy of 49 U.S.C. 13101; (2) regulation either is not needed to protect shippers from the abuse of market power or the transaction or service is of limited scope; and (3) an exemption is in the public interest. According to NEC, the transaction will advance Federal transportation policy by, among other things, enabling it to provide more efficient service. NEC states that its transaction is limited in scope because DSSLP's and Vogel's Board-regulated operations (interstate charter services) are small in size, and because there is

little overlap among the areas served by DSSLP and Vogel. Finally, NEC states that the transaction is in the public interest because, among other things, NEC anticipates that its existing expertise and resources will improve Vogel's limited charter passenger services, which inures to the benefit of the public.

A copy of this notice will be served on: (1) The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; (2) the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530; and (3) the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at *http://www.stb.dot.gov.* 

Decided: November 19, 2010. By the Board, Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Mulvey, and Commissioner Nottingham.

# Jeffrey Herzig,

Clearance Clerk. [FR Doc. 2010–29617 Filed 11–23–10; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4915–01–P

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2010-54]

# Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before December 14, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA–2010–0905 using any of the following methods:

• Government-wide rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov

and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

• *Mail:* Send comments to the Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590.

• *Fax:* Fax comments to the Docket Management Facility at 202–493–2251.

• *Hand Delivery:* Bring comments to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Privacy:* We will post all comments we receive, without change, to *http:// www.regulations.gov*, including any personal information you provide. Using the search function of our docket Web site, anyone can find and read the comments received into any of our dockets, including the name of the individual sending the comment (or signing the comment for an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477–78).

Docket: To read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov at any time or to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maria G. Delgado, ANM–113, (425) 227– 2775, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Ave., SW., Renton, Washington 98057–3356; or Frances Shaver, ARM–200, (202) 267– 4059, FAA, Office of Rulemaking, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on November 18, 2010.

#### Dennis Pratte,

Acting Director, Office of Rulemaking.

### **Petition for Exemption**

Docket No.: FAA–2010–0905. Petitioner: The Boeing Company. Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 26.35.

Description of Relief Sought: Boeing requests relief from the requirements of § 26.35 for Boeing 737–700 airplanes converted to Airborne Early Warning & Control (AEW&C) military aircraft in accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate ST01999SE. Section 26.35 requires flammability exposure analyses, assessments to determine if critical design configuration control limitations are compromised, and the development of design changes and service instructions.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### **Internal Revenue Service**

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099–Q

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1099–Q, Payments From Qualified Education Programs (Under Sections 529 and 530).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 24, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Allan Hopkins, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Ralph M.Terry, (202) 622–8144, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet at *Ralph.M.Terry@irs.gov.* 

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Payments From Qualified Education Programs (Under Sections 529 and 530).

OMB Number: 1545–1760. Form Number: 1099–Q. Abstract: Form 1099–Q is used to report distributions from private and state qualified tuition programs as required under Internal Revenue Code sections 529 and 530.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 150.000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 13 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 33,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: November 15, 2010.

### Allan Hopkins,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.* [FR Doc. 2010–29550 Filed 11–23–10; 8:45 am] **BILLING CODE 4830–01–P** 

### DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

### Blocking of Specially Designated Nationals Pursuant to Executive Order 13551

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") is publishing the names of two

entities whose property and interests in property have been blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13551 of August 30, 2010, "Blocking Property of Certain Persons With Respect to North Korea."

**DATES:** The designation by the Director of OFAC of the two entities identified in this notice, pursuant to Executive Order 13551 of August 30, 2010, is effective on November 18, 2010.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Assistant Director, Compliance Outreach & Implementation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, *tel.*: 202/622–2490.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### **Electronic and Facsimile Availability**

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC's Web site (*http://www.treas.gov/ofac*) via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on demand service, *tel.*: (202) 622–0077.

### Background

On August 30, 2010, the President signed Executive Order 13551 (the "Order") pursuant to, inter alia, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), section 5 of the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, as amended (22 U.S.C. 287c), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), and section 301 of Title 3, United States Code. In the Order, the President found that the continued actions and policies of the Government of North Korea, manifested most recently by its unprovoked attack that resulted in the sinking of the Republic of Korea Navy Ship *Cheonan* and the deaths of 46 sailors in March 2010, destabilize the Korean peninsula and imperil U.S. Armed Forces, allies, and trading partners in the region, and thereby constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. The President identified in the Annex to the Order one individual and three entities as subject to the economic sanctions in the Order.

Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in, or thereafter come within, the United States, or within the possession or control of United States persons, of the persons listed in the Annex, as well as those persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to meet any of the criteria set forth in subparagraphs (a)(i)–(a)(ii)(G) of Section 1.