

this AD, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (e) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and, if you have not eliminated the unsafe condition, specific actions you propose to address it.

(f) *Where can I get information about any already-approved alternative methods of compliance?* Contact Mr. T.N. Baktha, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, Wichita Aircraft Certification Office, 1801 Airport Road, Mid-Continent Airport, Wichita, Kansas 67209; telephone: (316) 946-4155; facsimile: (316) 946-4107.

(g) *What if I need to fly the airplane to another location to comply with this AD?* The FAA can issue a special flight permit under sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate your airplane to a location where you can accomplish the requirements of this AD.

(h) *Are any service bulletins incorporated into this AD by reference?* Actions required by this AD must be done in accordance with Beech Kit Nos. 35-4016-3, 35-4016-5, 35-4016-7, or 35-4016-9, and the instructions to Beech Kit 35-4017-1 "Kit Information Empennage & Aft Fuselage Inspection", as applicable and specified in Beech Service Bulletin No. 2188, dated May 1987. The Director of the Federal Register previously approved this incorporation by reference under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51 as of November 28, 1994 (59 FR 49785, September 30, 1994). You may get copies from Raytheon Aircraft Company, PO Box 85, Wichita, Kansas 67201-0085. You may view copies at the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 901 Locust, Room 506, Kansas City, Missouri, or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, suite 700, Washington, DC.

(i) *Does this AD action affect any existing AD actions?* This amendment revises AD 94-20-04 R1, Amendment 39-12919.

Appendix to AD 94-20-04 R2

Weight and Balance Accuracy Method No. 1

1. Review existing weight and balance documentation to assure completeness and accuracy of the documentation from the most recent FAA-approved weighing or from factory delivery to date of compliance with this AD.

2. Compare the actual configuration of the airplane to the configuration described in the weight and balance documentation.

3. If equipment additions or deletions are not reflected in the documentation or if modifications affecting the location of the center of gravity (e.g., paint or structural repairs) are not documented, determine the accuracy of the airplane weight and balance data in accordance with Method No. 2.

Weight and Balance Information Accuracy Method No. 2

1. Determine the basic empty weight and center of gravity (CG) of the empty airplane using the Weighing Instructions in the Weight and Balance section of the airplane flight manual/pilot's operating handbook (AFM/POH).

2. Record the results in the airplane records, and use these new values as the basis for computing the weight and CG information as specified in the Weight and Balances section of the AFM/POH.

(j) *When does this amendment become effective?* This amendment becomes effective on June 27, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Parts 375 and 376

[Docket No. RM03-7-000; Order No. 632]

Delegations of Authority

Issued May 7, 2003.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is amending its regulations on delegations of authority to reflect changes in the Commission's internal structure. Specifically, the Commission is duplicating existing authorities delegated to the Offices of Markets, Tariffs and Rates and General Counsel for the newly formed Office of Market Oversight and Investigations (OMOI). Granting such delegations of authority to OMOI will better enable it to perform its market monitoring responsibilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This final rule is effective May 7, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman; William L. Massey, and Nora Mead Brownell.

1. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is amending 18 CFR Parts 375 and 376 to duplicate

certain existing delegations to two Commission office directors for a third office director and to make related changes in connection with changes in the Commission's internal structure. These changes came about as a result of the formation of the Office of Market Oversight and Investigations (OMOI). By this order, the Commission is not revising or expanding existing delegations of authority.¹

2. In order to better understand natural gas, oil and power markets and to swiftly remedy market rule violations and abuse of market power, the Commission created OMOI, which became a formal, functioning office within the Commission in August 2002. OMOI serves as an early warning system to alert the Commission when market problems develop, and allows the Commission to analyze and address any problems more quickly. OMOI has begun an aggressive program of outreach to a wide variety of entities including other federal, state and provincial regulatory agencies, state consumer advocates, industry participants, academic institutions and think tanks, financial institutions (such as rating agencies), and Market Monitoring Units at Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators.

3. The formation of the new office implicates certain functions currently being performed under delegated authority by the Office of Market, Tariffs and Rates (OMTR) or by the Office of General Counsel (OGC). For example, currently the Director of OMTR has

¹ Existing delegations of authority were promulgated in a series of rulemakings initiated in 1978. See Delegations to Various Office Directors of Certain Commission Authority, 43 FR 36433 (Aug. 17, 1978), FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles 1977-1981 ¶ 30,016 (1978); Chief Accountant, *et al.*, Delegation of Authority: Final Regulation, Order No. 38, 44 FR 45449 (Aug. 8, 1979), FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles 1977-1981 ¶ 30,068 (1979), *reh'g denied*, 8 FERC ¶ 61,299 (1979); Delegation of the Commission's Authority to the Directors of Office of Electric Power Regulation, Office of the Chief Accountant, and Office of Pipeline and Producer Regulation, Order No. 147, 46 FR 29700 (June 3, 1981), FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles 1977-1981 ¶ 30,259 (1981); Delegation of Authority, Order No. 224, 47 FR 17806 (April 26, 1982), FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles 1982-1985 ¶ 30,356 (1982); Regulations Delegating Authority, Order No. 492, 53 FR 16058 (May 5, 1988), FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles 1986-1990 ¶ 30,814 (1988); Streamlining Commission Procedures for Review of Staff Action, Order No. 530, 55 FR 50677 (May 5, 1988), FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles 1986-1990 ¶ 30,906 (1990), *reh'g denied*, Order No. 530-A, 56 FR 4719 (Feb. 6, 1991), FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles 1991-1996 ¶ 30,914 (1991); Delegation of Authority to the Secretary, the Director of the Office of Electric Power Regulation, and the General Counsel, Order No. 585, 60 FR 62326 (Dec. 6, 1995), FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles January 1991-June 1996 ¶ 31,030 (1995); Delegation of Authority, Order No. 613, 64 FR 73403 (Dec. 30, 1991), FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles July 1996-December 2000 ¶ 31,087 (1999).