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*An InFO contains valuable information for operators that should help them meet certain administrative, regulatory, or operational requirements with relatively low urgency or impact on safety.*

**Subject:** Expanded Beta Release of the Pilot Records Database (PRD)

**Purpose:** This InFO announces the expansion of the PRD beta release. Voluntary participation in the beta release is now open to Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) Part 135 operators.

**Background:** On December 7, 2017, the Federal Aviation Administration published InFO 17019, which provided an overview and development plan for the PRD, and invited air carriers operating under part 121 to participate in Phase I (Beta Release) of the PRD.

**Discussion:** InFO 17019 stated that “The type of operators allowed to participate will be expanded as the beta release matures.” The beta release of the PRD has now matured sufficiently enough to accept voluntary participation from part 135 operators. Part 135 operators who wish to participate should refer to InFO 17019 for the process.

**Recommended Action:** Air carriers and operators should familiarize themselves with the information contained in InFO 17019 and this InFO. Each part 119 certificate holder operating under parts 121 and 135 who wishes to participate in the PRD beta release should refer to InFO 17019 for the participation process.

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