

GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY AERONAUTICAL CHARTING FORUM
Instrument Procedures Group
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HISTORY RECORD

FAA Control # 97-01-174

SUBJECT: AVN-100 Letter re: FPO/Pilot Interface

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: AVN-100 recently sent a letter to all user groups urging them to make their members aware of the address and telephone numbers of all regional Flight Procedures Offices (FPOs). AVN-100's objective is to have line pilot input concerning difficult-to-fly or problem SIAPs. ALPA commends the FAA for this initiative

RECOMMENDATION: The FPO contact-policy and address/telephone number list should be a permanent entry in the AIM. Further, a one-time advisory circular on the subject should be sent to all ATP and instrument-rated pilots.

COMMENT: This recommendation affects the AIM and related FAA directives.

Submitted by: Captain Tom Young, Chairman
Charting and Instrument Procedures Committee
AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION
March 6, 1997

INITIAL DISCUSSION (MEETING 97-01): A discussion was led by Tom Young, ALPA noting that AVN-100 had sent a letter to user groups advertising regional FPO telephone numbers. The objective is to have line pilot input concerning problems associated with SIAPs. ALPA believes this information should be published in the AIM. Terry Deplois, AVN-160 noted that the impact on FPO workload in getting calls from all pilots as opposed to receiving consolidated input from user groups must be considered. **Action: Item Open (AVN-160/100)**

MEETING 97-02: A discussion was led by Tom Young, ALPA noting that AVN-100 had sent a letter to user groups advertising regional FPO telephone numbers. The objective is to have line pilot input concerning problems associated with SIAPs. ALPA believes this information should be published in the AIM. Terry Deplois, AVN-160 reported to the group that this item was elevated to the HQ/FAA for publication in the AIM. AVN-160 will staff the issue with AVN-100 and report at the next meeting. **Action: Item Open (AVN-160)**

MEETING 98-01: Mike Werner, AVN-160 briefed that AVN-100 is currently creating a web site (should be available within three weeks) with all AVN contacts. The site will also provide

a forum for users to provide feedback electronically. All liked the idea. Jim Terpstra, Jeppesen volunteered to provide a Jeppesen briefing guide advertising the site and a possible interface/link to the site. The group agreed and this issue is closed. **Status: Item Closed.**