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September 4, 2001
U.S. Department of Transportation
Docket Management System
400 7th St. SW
Room PL 401
Washington, D.C. 20591-0001

Dear Sir or Madam:

Oskaloosa AirCharter LLC is a current part 135 operation. Under current regs, 135.149 we are required to replace our defective Mode C Transponder with a Mode S Transponder. We are seeking an exemption to allow us to replace our defective Mode C Transponder with another Mode C Transponder. 90%-95% of the air traffic controlling sites that we use in the mid west do not have mode S ground equipment. We would like relief from this regulation for we have a Mode C Transponder to put in which would allow us to continue our flight operations. As it stands now, until we replace the transponder we cannot operate our charter business, which is costing us money. If you could expedite our request for an exemption, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
James Gualtieri
Agent of Server
Oskaloosa Aircharter LLC
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