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Docket Management System
US Department of Transportation
Room Plaza 401
400 Seventh St., SW
Washington, DC 20590-0001

Re: Docket No. FAA-2000-8274 - 48

Dear Ma'am or Sir:

Having worked within the national airspace system for a number of years as a general aviation pilot, professional flight instructor and manager of a banner towing business, I have had first-hand experience with temporary flight restrictions.

From my experience, it seems there are provisions already in place to impose such restrictions when necessary. On more than one occasion I have had to decline banner towing employment because of flight restrictions already existing for the event for which the banner was to be displayed. To make it easier to impose flight restrictions will lead to arbitrary and unnecessary restrictions being authorized.

I am opposed to the implementation of the FAA-2000-8274 NPRM.

Sincerely,


Cleo Chamberlain

Cc: John McCain, US Senator
Jon Kyle, US Senator
Jim Kolbe, US Congressman