

## TUG Meeting Notes, Wednesday, July 18, 2012

### **Pete Elmore (NetJets)**

- Pete discussed certain arrival procedures where the FMS manufacturers must choose which approach the procedure will terminate with. Case in point: KEFER1 RNAV Arrival into KSNV, which lists “RNP 19R” and “All Other Apchs” as the options. Collins chose the RNP procedure, which leaves all non-RNP operators unable to fly the procedure.
- The new “Climb Via...” clearance may be used by ATC when altitude restrictions are published on a departure procedure. This instruction means that pilots MUST comply with all published Lateral, Vertical, AND Speed restrictions.
- Pete recommends abandoning plans for RNAV visuals at TEB, instead favoring charted visual flight procedures (CVFP). TRACON is in possession of some designs, and we await their approval.
- GBAS will go live at EWR on Aug 1, 2012 at 9am. The first GBAS approach will be flown by a 737 Nextgen aircraft. GBAS will allow precision approaches to all EWR runways except 29.

### **Airport Ops - John Kastens**

- Fuel sales are down about 4% from last year at TEB, as are total flight ops.
- Runway 19 construction is near completion.
- Next project will be Runway 24 EMAS.
- Airport will try to send bulletins to operators in advance of TFRs, to avoid last-minute surprises.

### **Gary Palm (FAA)**

- Overall flight ops are lower this year at MMU as well.
- Dalton 19 is coded in FMS as of June 28.
- The FAA Article 48 Working Group, comprised of 2 ATC management and 2 union representatives, has the ability to make positive changes and resolve issues associated with the Dalton 19 departure procedure. Their first meeting will be Aug 13, but they’re trying for earlier.
- There is talk of extending TEB’s class D further to the north, to reduce conflicts with VFR aircraft transiting and interfering with the ILS 19.

### **Dr. Ray Basri, AME**

- Beginning Oct 1, 2012, all aviation medical applications must be made electronically at <https://medxpress.faa.gov>
- Answered questions on LASIK surgery, high cholesterol & treatments, Viagra, and other important topics.