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ATTACHMENT 7: AA "TECHNIQUES" DESCRIPTION**

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to Operational Factors Group Chairman's Factual Report

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Preface

General

The Conditional Procedures listed in the Table of Contents are divided into three groups:

Systems

This section contains procedures and information associated with systems operations (e.g., Use of Engine Anti-Ice, Use of Radar, etc.)

Environmental

This section contains procedures, recommendations and / or information associated with specific environmental conditions (e.g., Turbulent Air, Windshear, Winter Operations, etc.)

Techniques

Techniques are not procedures, but are suggested ways of accomplishing a task. These suggestions are based on experience and recognized practices. Generally, they offer the best method to complete the task in most cases. However, another technique may be just as appropriate, or even better, when considering the particular circumstances.

