

6002 of FAA Order 7400.9E dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore this, proposed regulation—(1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9E, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6002 Class E airspace areas designated as a surface area for an airport

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AGL ND E2 Minot, ND [New]

Minot International Airport, ND

(Lat. 48° 15' 34" N., long. 101° 16' 52" W.)

Within a 4.2-mile radius of the Minot International Airport. This Class E airspace area is effective during the specific dates and

times established in advance by a Notice of Airman. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/facility Directory.

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Maureen Woods,

Manager, Air Traffic Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–15]

Proposed Amendment to Class E Airspace; Garden City, KS; Liberal, KS; Fort Dodge, IA; Fort Madison, IA; Columbus, NE; Grand Island, NE

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to amend the Class E airspace area at Garden City, KS; Liberal, KS; Fort Dodge, IA; Fort Madison, IA; Columbus, NE, and Grand Island, NE. A review of the Class E airspace designations for the airports listed above indicates they do not meet the criteria for 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) airspace required for diverse departures as specified in FAA Order 7400.2D. The areas are enlarged to conform to the criteria of FAA Order 7400.2D. The Airport Reference Points (ARPs) for Garden City Regional Airport, KS, and Columbus Municipal Airport, NE, are amended and included in this document. The Instrument Landing System (ILS) and coordinates for Grand Island, Central Nebraska Airport, NE, and Columbus Municipal Airport, NE, are added to the airspace designations. The name of the Garden City Municipal Airport, KS, has been changed to the Garden City Regional Airport, KS. The intended effect of this rule is to comply with the criteria of FAA Order 7400.2D, amend the appropriate ARPs, add the ILSs and coordinates, and to provide additional controlled Class E airspace for aircraft operating under Instrument Flight Rules.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Airspace Branch, ACE–520, Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 98–ACE–15, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional Counsel for the Central Region at the same address between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours in the office of the Manager, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, at the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE–520C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone number: (816) 426–3408.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: “Comments to Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–15.” The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Rules Docket both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Public Affairs, Attention: Public Inquiry Center, APA–230, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591, or by calling (202) 267–3484.

Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRMs should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the procedures.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to amend the Class E airspace areas at Garden City Regional Airport, KS; Liberal Municipal Airport, KS; Fort Dodge Regional Airport, IA; Fort Madison Municipal Airport, IA; Columbus Municipal Airport, NE; and Grand Island, Central Nebraska Airport, NE. A review of the Class E airspace designations for these airports indicates they do not meet the criteria for 700 feet AGL airspace required for diverse departures as specified in FAA Order 7400.2D. The criteria in FAA Order 7400.2D for an aircraft to reach 1200 feet AGL, is based on a standard climb gradient of 200 feet per mile, plus the distance from the ARP to the end of the outermost runway. Any fractional part of a mile is converted to the next higher tenth of a mile. The Class E surface area designations for Garden City Regional Airport, KS, and Columbus Municipal Airport, NE, include the new ARPs. The amendment to Class E airspace designations for the airports listed above, will meet the criteria of FAA Order 7400.2D, amend the appropriate ARPs, add the ILSs and coordinates, provide additional controlled airspace at the above 700 feet AGL, and thereby facilitate separation of aircraft operating under Instrument Flight Rules. The areas will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. Class E surface airspace areas designated as a surface area for an airport are published in paragraph 6002, and Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order. The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this proposed regulation (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a

Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 71 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR part 71) as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9E, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6002 Class E airspace areas designated as a surface areas for an airport
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ACE KS E2 Garden City, KS [Revised]

Garden City Regional Airport, KS
(Lat. 37°55'39" N., long. 100°43'28" W.)
Garden City VORTAC
(Lat. 37°55'09" N., long. 100°43'30" W.)

Within a 4.1-mile radius of Garden City Regional Airport and within 2.2 miles each side of the Garden City VORTAC 004° radial extending from the 4.1-mile radius to 7 miles north of the VORTAC and with 2.2 miles each side of the Garden City VORTAC 171° Radial extending from the 4.1-mile radius to 5 miles south of the VORTAC.
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ACE KS E2 Liberal, KS [Revised]

Liberal Municipal Airport, KS
(Lat. 37°02'39" N., long. 100°57'36" W.)
Liberal VORTAC
(Lat. 37°02'40" N., long. 100°58'16" W.)

Within a 4.2-mile radius of Liberal Municipal Airport and within 1.8 miles each side of the Liberal VORTAC 027° radial extending from the 4.2-mile radius to 7 miles northeast of the VORTAC and within 1.8 miles each side of the Liberal 153° radial

extending from the 4.2-mile radius to 7 miles southeast of the VORTAC and within 2.6 miles each side of the Liberal VORTAC 206° radial extending from the VORTAC to 7.4 miles southwest of the VORTAC. This Class E airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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ACE NE E2 Columbus, NE [Revised]

Columbus Municipal Airport, NE
(Lat. 41°26'52" N., long. 97°20'24" W.)
Columbus VOR/CME
(Lat. 41°27'00" N., long. 97°20'27" W.)

Within a 4-mile radius of Columbus Municipal Airport and within 2.6 miles each side of the 157° radial of the Columbus VOR/DME extending from the 4-mile radius to 8.7 miles southeast of the VOR/DME and within 2.6 miles each side of the 317° radial of the Columbus VOR/DME extending from the 4-mile radius to 7.4 miles northwest of the VOR/DME and within 3.5 miles each side of the 330° bearing from the Columbus Municipal Airport extending from the 4-mile radius to 10.5 miles northwest of the Airport. This Class E airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.
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ACE KS E5 Garden City, KS [Revised]

Garden City Regional Airport, KS
(Lat. 37°55'39" N., long. 100°43'28" W.)
Garden City VORTAC
(Lat. 37°55'09" N., long. 100°43'30" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.8-mile radius of Garden City Regional Airport and within 4 miles east and 8 miles west of the 004° radial of the Garden City VORTAC extending from the airport to 16 miles north of the VORTAC.
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ACE KS E5 Liberal, KS [Revised]

Liberal Municipal Airport, KS
(Lat. 37°02'39" N., long. 100°57'36" W.)
Liberal VORTAC
(Lat. 37°02'40" N., long. 100°58'16" W.)
Liberal Municipal Airport ILS
(Lat. 37°03'27" N., long. 100°57'23" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.4-mile radius of Liberal Municipal Airport and within 2.6 miles each side of the 027° radial of the Liberal VORTAC extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 8.7 miles northeast of the VORTAC and within 2.6 miles each side of the 153° radial of the Liberal VORTAC extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 8.7 miles southeast of the VORTAC and within 3 miles either side of the ILS localizer course extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 12 miles south of the airport and within 3 miles

each side of the 206° radial of the Liberal VORTAC extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 8.7 miles southwest of the VORTAC.

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ACE IA E5 Fort Dodge, IA [Revised]

Fort Dodge Regional Airport, IA
(Lat. 42°33'05" N., long. 94°11'33" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.7-mile radius of the Fort Dodge Regional Airport.

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ACE IA E5 Fort Madison, IA [Revised]

Fort Madison Municipal Airport, IA
(lat. 40°39'33" N., long. 91°19'37" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.4-mile radius of Fort Madison Municipal Airport and within 1.8 miles each side of the 078° bearing from the Fort Madison Municipal Airport extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 8.2 miles northeast of the airport.

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ACE NE E5 Columbus, NE [Revised]

Columbus Municipal Airport, NE
(lat. 41°26'52" N., long. 97°20'24" W.)

Columbus VOR/DME
(lat. 41°27'00" N., long. 97°20'27" W.)
Columbus Municipal Airport ILS
(lat. 41°26'25" N., long. 97°20'12" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.6-mile radius of Columbus Municipal Airport and within 4.2 miles each side of the 157° radial of the Columbus VOR/DME extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 9.5 miles southeast of the VOR/DME and within 4 miles each side of the Columbus ILS localizer course extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 10.5 miles northwest of the airport.

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ACE NE E5 Grand Island, NE [Revised]

Grand Island, Central Nebraska Regional Airport, NE

(lat. 40°58'03" N., long. 98°18'31" W.)
Grand Island VORTAC

(lat. 40°59'03" N., long. 98°18'53" W.)
Grand Island, Central Nebraska Regional Airport ILS

(lat. 40°58'55" N., long. 98°18'53" W.)
That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.6-mile radius of the Central Nebraska Regional Airport and within 4 miles each side of the Grand Island ILS localizer course extending from the 6.6-mile to 8.7 miles south of the airport and within 4 miles northeast and 6 miles southwest of the 294° radial of the Grand Island VORTAC extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 16 miles northwest of the VORTAC and within 4 miles east and 6 miles west of the 360° radial of the Grand Island VORTAC extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 16 miles north of the VORTAC

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Issued in Kansas City, MO, on March 9, 1998.

Jack B. Skelton,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-3]

Proposed Amendment of Class E Airspace; Fernandina Beach, FL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to amend Class E airspace at Fernandina Beach, FL. A Global Positioning System (GPS) Runway (RWY) 13 Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) has been developed for Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport. As a result, additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) is needed to accommodate the SIAP and for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 98-ASO-3, Manager, Airspace Branch, ASO-520, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, Room 550, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337, telephone (404) 305-5586.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy B. Shelton, Manager, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 305-5586.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall

regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal.

Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-3," The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, Room 550, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Manager, Airspace Branch, ASO-520, Air Traffic Division, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRMs should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to amend Class E airspace at Fernandina Beach, FL. A GPS RWY 13 SIAP has been developed for Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL is needed to accommodate the SIAP and for IFR operations at Fernandina Beach Airport. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document