

The Direct Final Rule Procedure

The FAA anticipates that this regulation will not result in adverse or negative comment and therefore is issuing it as a direct final rule. Unless a written adverse or negative comment, or a written notice of intent to submit an adverse or negative comment is received within the comment period, the regulation will become effective on the date specified above. After the close of the comment period, the FAA will published a document in the **Federal Register** indicating that no adverse or negative comments were received and confirming the date on which the final rule will become effective. If the FAA does receive, within the comment period, an adverse or negative comment, or written notice of intent to submit such a comment, a document withdrawing the direct rule will be published in the **Federal Register**, and a notice of proposed rulemaking may be published with a new comment period.

Comments Invited

Although this action is in the form of a final rule and was not preceded by a notice of proposed rulemaking, comments are invited on this rule. Interested persons are invited to comment on this rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified under the caption **ADDRESSES**. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered, and this rule may be amended or withdrawn in light of the comments received. Factual information that supports the commenter's ideas and suggestions is extremely helpful in evaluating the effectiveness of this action and determining whether the additional rulemaking action would be needed.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the rule that might suggest a need to modify the rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report that summarizes each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this action will be filed in the Rules-Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this rule must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. 98-AWP-14." The postcard

will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this final rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

The FAA has determined that this regulation is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. For the reasons discussed in the preamble, this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this 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 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).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

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

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR 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; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 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 5000 Class D Airspace

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AWP AZ D YUMA AZ [Revised]

Yuma MCAS—Yuma International Airport, AZ

(Lat. 32°39'23"N, long. 114°36'22"W)

Somerton Airport, AZ

(Lat. 32°36'03"N, long. 114°39'57"W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 2,700 feet MSL within a 5.2-mile radius of Yuma MCAS/ Yuma International Airport, excluding that airspace from the surface up to and including 300 feet above the surface within a 1-mile radius of the Somerton Airport west of a line one-quarter mile northeast of and parallel to the Somerton Airport northwest-southeast runway. This Class D 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 6002 Class E airspace areas designated as a surface area for an airport

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AWP AZ E2 YUMA AZ [Revised]

Yuma MCAS—Yuma International Airport, AZ

(Lat. 32°39'23"N, long. 114°36'22"W)

Somerton Airport, AZ

(Lat. 32°36'03"N, long. 114°39'57"W)

That airspace, within a 5.2-mile radius of Yuma MCAS/ Yuma International Airport, excluding that airspace from the surface up to and including 300 feet above the surface within a 1-mile radius of the Somerton Airport west of a line one-quarter mile northeast of and parallel to the Somerton Airport northwest-southeast runway. The 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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Sherry Avery,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-2]

Modification of Class E Airspace; Porterville, CA; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final Rule, correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects an error in the geographic coordinates of a Final Rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on April 20, 1998 (63 FR 19393), Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-2. The final rule modified the Class E airspace area at Porterville, CA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC August 13, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

Federal Register Document 98-10303, Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-2, published on April 20, 1998 (63 FR 19393), revised the geographic coordinates of the Class E airspace area at Porterville, CA. A typographical error was discovered in the geographic coordinates for the Porterville, CA, Class E airspace area. This action corrects that error.

Correction to Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the geographic coordinates for the Class E airspace area at Porterville, CA, as published in the **Federal Register** on April 20, 1998 (63 FR 19393), (**Federal Register** Document 98-10303), are corrected as follows:

§ 71.1 [Corrected]

AWP CA 35 Porterville, CA [Corrected]

On page 19394, column 2, in line 9 of the Porterville Municipal Airport, CA, airspace area, correct "lat. 35°47'30"W" to read "lat. 35°47'30"N".

Issued in Los Angeles, California, on May 19, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Part 284

[Docket Nos. RM91-11-007 and RM87-34-073]

Pipeline Service Obligations and Revisions to Regulations Governing Self-Implementing Transportation Under Part 284 and Regulation of Natural Gas Pipelines After Partial Wellhead Decontrol

Issued May 28, 1998.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Order on Rehearing.

SUMMARY: This order denies requests for rehearing of Order No. 636-C published on March 6, 1997 (62 FR 10204). The Commission issued Order No. 636-C to resolve six issues remanded by the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *United Distribution Cos. v. FERC*, 88 F. 3d 1105 (D.C.Cir. 1996), *cert. denied*, 117 S.Ct. 1723 (1997), concerning the Commission's rule restructuring services in the natural gas industry.

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Before Commissioners: James J. Hoecker, Chairman; Vicky A. Bailey, William L. Massey, Linda Breathitt, and Curt Hébert, Jr.

On February 27, 1997, the Commission issued Order No. 636-C,¹ to comply with the Court's decision in *United Distribution Companies v. FERC (UDC)*.² Timely requests for rehearing of Order No. 636-C were filed by thirteen parties.³ The requests for rehearing are denied, and clarification is granted, as discussed below.

¹ 78 FERC ¶ 61,186 (1997).

² 88 F.3d 1105 (D.C. Cir. 1996), *cert. denied*, 117 S.Ct. 1723 (1997).

³ These parties are American Public Gas Association and Decatur Utilities, City of Decatur Alabama, and Huntsville Utilities, City of Huntsville, Alabama (APGA); Coastal Companies (ANR Pipeline Co., ANR Storage Co., Colorado Interstate Gas Company and Wyoming Interstate Ltd.); East Tennessee Group; Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA); Missouri Public Service Commission (MoPSC); National Association of Gas Consumers (NAGC); National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates and the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate; National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Noram Gas Transmission Company and Mississippi River Transmission Company; Pacific Gas Transmission Company; Tennessee Valley Municipal Gas Association; Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, Trunkline Gas Company, and Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (PanEnergy Companies); and Williams Interstate Natural Gas Company.