

71.1 (61 FR 48403; September 13, 1996). The Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) establishes Class E airspace located at Port Heiden, AK, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing instrument landing and departing procedures.

The Federal Aviation Administration has determined that these proposed regulations only involve an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore—(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—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, is amended as follows:

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Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AAL AK E5 Port Heiden, AK [Revised]
Port Heiden Airport, AK
(Lat. 56°57'32" N, long. 158°37'57" W)
Port Heiden NDB
(Lat. 56°57'15" N, long. 158°38'56" W)

Turnbull VOR/DME
(Lat. 56°57'04" N, long. 158°38'27" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.9-mile radius of the Port Heiden Airport and within 4 miles north and 8 miles south of the 248° bearing of the Port Heiden NDB extending from the NDB to 20 miles west of the NDB and within 8 miles west and 4 miles east of the Port Heiden NDB 339° bearing extending from the NDB to 20 miles northwest of the NDB; and that airspace extending upward from 1200 feet above the surface within 13 miles west and 4 miles east of the Port Heiden NDB 339° bearing extending from 10 miles north of the NDB to 25 miles north of the NDB and within 17 miles of the Turnbull VOR/DME extending clockwise from the VOR/DME 213° radial to the VOR/DME 074° radial.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. 96-ACE-12]

Amendment to Class E Airspace, Knob Noster, MO

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This rule amends the Class E airspace area at Whiteman AFB, Knob Noster, MO. A review of Class E airspace revealed a need to increase the airspace area to contain Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Whiteman AFB. The effect of this rule is to provide additional controlled airspace for aircraft executing the Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP) and for departing aircraft to transition into controlled airspace.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC December 5, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Operations Branch, ACE-530C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone (816) 426-3408.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a

request for comments in the Federal Register on August 6, 1996 (152 FR 40717). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on December 5, 1996. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this final rule will become effective on that date.

Issued in Kansas City, MO, on September 30, 1996.

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Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-18]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Anvik, AK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E airspace at Anvik Airport, AK. The development of a non-directional beacon (NDB) instrument approach to RWY 35 at Anvik, AK, has made this action necessary. The airport status will change from a visual flight rules (VFR) to an instrument flight rules (IFR) airport. The intended effect of this action is to provide adequate controlled airspace for IFR operations at Anvik Airport, AK.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, January 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert van Haastert, System Management Branch, AAL-538, Federal Aviation Administration, 222 West 7th Avenue, Box 14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587; telephone number (907) 271-5863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On July 31, 1996, a proposal to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Class E airspace at Anvik was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 39920). The development of a NDB instrument approach procedure to RWY