

radius of the Ironwood Gogebic County Airport and within a 3.5 miles each side of the ILS Localizer Course, extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 10.2 miles east of the airport and within 3.2 miles each side of the Ironwood VORTAC 104° radial extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 11.7 miles southeast of the VORTAC, and within 2.4 miles each side of the Ironwood VORTAC 260° radial extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 7 miles west of the VORTAC and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within a 21-mile radius of the Ironwood VORTAC excluding that airspace within the State of Wisconsin.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-14]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bismarck, ND, Bismarck Municipal Airport

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E airspace at Bismarck, ND. This airport is served by Federal Aviation Regulations Part 121 (14 CFR Part 121) and Part 135 (14 CFR Part 135) air carrier operations during periods when the air traffic control tower is closed. Controlled airspace extending upward from the surface is needed to contain aircraft executing instrument approach procedures after the air traffic control tower is closed. The intended effect of this action is to provide segregation of aircraft using instrument approach procedures in instrument conditions from other aircraft operating in visual weather conditions.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, September 11, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On Thursday, April 24, 1997, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR

part 71) to establish Class E airspace at Bismarck, ND (62 FR 19954). The proposal was to add controlled airspace extending upward from the surface to contain Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operation and while transiting between the enroute and terminal environments.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received. Class E airspace designations for areas extending upward from the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6002 of FAA Order 7400.9D dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation 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 at Bismarck, ND, to accommodate aircraft operators during periods when the air traffic control tower is closed. Controlled airspace extending upward from the surface is needed to contain aircraft executing instrument approaches. The area will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts thereby enabling pilots to circumnavigate the area or otherwise comply with IFR procedures.

The FAA has determined that 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—[AMENDED]

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; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

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

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

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AGL ND E2 Bismarck, ND [New]

Bismarck Municipal Airport, ND
(Lat. 46°46'26" N, long. 100°44'52" W)

Within a 4.8-mile radius of the Bismarck Municipal Airport. This Class E airspace is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airman. The effective date and time will thereafter be published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-34]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. Cloud, MN; St. Cloud Regional Airport; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects the wording regarding times of operation in the legal description of the St. Cloud, MN, Class E airspace area which was established by a final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on April 9, 1997, Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-34.

DATES: Effective July 23, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: