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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on December 21, 1998 (63 FR 70325). 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 March 25, 1999. No adverse comments were received, and thus this action confirms that this direct final rule will be effective on that date.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-53]

Revision of Class E Airspace; Roswell, NM

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This notice confirms the effective date of a direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Roswell, NM.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The direct final rule published at 63 FR 70331 is effective 0901 UTC, May 20, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald J. Day, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Fort Worth, TX 76193-0520, telephone: 817-222-5593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on December 21, 1998 (63 FR 70331). 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 written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on May 20, 1999. No adverse comments were received, and thus this action confirms that this direct final rule will be effective on that date.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR PART 117

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Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Lower Grand River, LA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Temporary rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is temporarily changing the regulation for the operation of the draw of the S997 pontoon bridge across the Lower Grand River, mile 41.5 (Landside Route), at Pigeon, Iberville Parish, Louisiana. From March 8, 1999 through August 31, 1999, the draw will open on signal from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. At all other times the bridge will open on signal if at least four hours notice is given. This temporary rule is issued to allow for the replacement of the bridge tender's house.

DATES: This temporary rule is effective from 8 a.m. on March 8, 1999 through 5 p.m. on August 31, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All documents referred to in this notice will be available for inspection and copying at room 1313 in the Hale Boggs Federal Building at Commander (ob), Eighth Coast Guard District, Hale Boggs Federal Building, room 1313, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-3396 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Bridge Administration Branch of the Eighth Coast Guard District maintains the public docket for this temporary rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Frank, Bridge Administration Branch, Commander (ob), Eighth Coast

Guard District, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130-3396, telephone number 504-589-2965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD) requested a change to the operating schedule of the S 997 pontoon bridge across the Lower Grand River, mile 41.5 (Landside Route), in Pigeon, Iberville Parish, Louisiana. LDOTD requested that from March 8, 1999 until August 31, 1999, the bridge open on signal from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. At all other times, the bridge will open on signal if at least four hours notice is given. The reason for the closure is to allow for the replacement of the bridge tender's house.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553, a notice of proposed rulemaking for this rule has not been published, and good cause exists for making it effective in less than 30 days from the date of publication. Following normal rulemaking procedures would be impractical and would result in unnecessary delays to required maintenance work. Further, alternate routes are available and few mariners will be affected by the proposed changes due to the fact that most transits through the bridge occur during the hours of 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. when the bridge will be open on signal.

Background and Purpose

The bridge will open on signal during the hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. At all other times, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has requested that the bridge open on signal with at least four hours notice. The nature of the work is to replace the bridge tenders' house. Outside of the normal work hours when the contractor will be on site, there will be no building available for the operator to use. A review of the summary of navigational openings for the bridge indicates that an average of 26 openings per month occur at the bridge. The bridge owner stated that no more than three openings occur in a day and the majority of the openings occur during the normal work hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Navigation on the waterway consists primarily of fishing vessels, some tugs with tows and occasional recreational craft. Presently, the draw opens on signal for the passage of vessels except that from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m., the draw shall open on signal if at least four hours notice is given. During the advanced notice period, the draw shall open on less than four hours notice for an emergency and shall open on demand should a temporary surge in