

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-20]

Revision of Class E Airspace; Gambell, AK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule modifies Class E airspace at Gambell, AK. The establishment of Global Positioning System (GPS) instrument approaches to runway (RWY) 16 and RWY 34 at Gambell, AK, made this action necessary. Adoption of this proposal will provide adequate controlled airspace for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Gambell, AK.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, July 15, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**History**

On February 1, 1999, a proposal to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Class E airspace at Gambell, AK, was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 4799). The proposal was necessary due to the establishment of GPS instrument approaches to RWY 16 and RWY 34.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No public comments to the proposal were received, thus the rule is adopted as written.

The area will be depicted on aeronautical charts for pilot reference. The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. The Class E airspace areas designated as 700/1200 foot transition areas are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9F, *Airspace Designations and Reporting Points*, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 (63 FR 50139; September 21, 1998). The Class E airspace designations listed in this

document will be revised and published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 71 revises the Class E airspace at Gambell, AK, due to the establishment of GPS instrument approaches to RWY 16 and RWY 34. The intended effect of this action is to provide adequate controlled airspace for IFR operations at Gambell, AK.

The FAA has determined that this action only involves 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, when promulgated, 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; AIRWAYS; 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.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9F, *Airspace Designations and Reporting Points*, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, is amended as follows:

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

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AAL AK E5 Gambell, AK [Revised]
Gambell Airport, AK

(Lat. 63°46'00" N., long. 171°43'58" W.)

Gambell NDB/DME

(Lat. 63°46'55" N., long. 171°44'12" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.4-mile radius of the Gambell Airport and within 4 miles each side of the 174° bearing of the Gambell NDB/DME extending from the NDB/DME to 23 miles south of the NDB/DME and within 4 miles each side of the Gambell NDB/DME 354° bearing extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 10.6 miles north of the airport; and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within 8 miles west and 4 miles east of the 354° bearing of the Gambell NDB/DME extending from the NDB/DME to 16 miles north of the NDB/DME and within 25 miles of the NDB/DME clockwise between the 006° and 227° bearings of the NDB/DME.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-21]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Barter Island, AK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E airspace at Barter Island, AK. The establishment of Global Positioning System (GPS) and Nondirectional Radion Beacon (NDB) instrument approaches to runway (RWY) 06 and RWY 24 at Barter Island, AK, have made this action necessary. Adoption of this proposal will provide adequate controlled airspace for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Barter Island, AK.

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