

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-24]

Amendment to Class E Airspace;
Emporia, KSAGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration, DOT.ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of
effective date.SUMMARY: This document confirms the
effective date of a direct final rule which
revises Class E airspace at Emporia, KS.DATES: The direct final rule published at
64 FR 33012 is effective on 0901 UTC,
September 9, 1999.FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division,
Airspace Branch, ACE-520C, 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 June 21, 1999 (64 FR 33012).
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
as adverse comment, were received
within the comment period, the
regulation would become effective on
September 9, 1999. No adverse
comments were received, and thus this
notice confirms that this direct final rule
will become effective on that date.Issued in Kansas City, MO on August 5,
1999.

Thomas G. Klocek,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central
Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission18 CFR Parts 3, 341, 342, 346, 357, 362,
385

[Docket No. RM99-1-000; Order No. 606]

Revisions to Oil Pipeline Regulations

Issued August 4, 1999.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission (Commission) is
revising its regulations governing oil
pipelines. The regulations to be
modified or deleted are located in 18
CFR Parts 3, 341, 342, 343, 346, 357,
362, and 385. These revisions are
intended to clarify the Commission's
regulations and bring them up to date.EFFECTIVE DATE: The regulations are
effective September 15, 1999.ADDRESSES: Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission, 888 First Street, N.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20426.FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Commission, 888 First Street, N.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20426, (202) 208-
0696.SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
addition to publishing the full text of
this document in the **Federal Register**,
the Commission also provides all
interested persons an opportunity to
inspect or copy the contents of this
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First Street, N.E., Room 2A,
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System (CIPS) provides access to the
texts of formal documents issued by the
Commission from November 14, 1994,
to the present. CIPS can be accessed via
Internet through FERC's Home Page
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retrieval system of documents submitted
to and issued by the Commission after
November 16, 1981. Documents from
November 1995 to the present can be
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assistance is available at 202-208-2222,
or by E-mail to rismaster@ferc.fed.us.Finally, the complete text on diskette
in WordPerfect format may be
purchased from the Commission's copy
contractor, RVJ International, Inc. RVJ
International, Inc. is located in the
Public Reference Room at 888 First
Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.Before Commissioners: James J. Hoecker,
Chairman; Vicky A. Bailey, William L.
Massey, Linda Breathitt, and Curt Hébert, Jr.

I. Introduction

The Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission (Commission) is revising
its regulations governing oil pipelines at
18 CFR Parts 341, 342, 343, and 346 to
remove various provisions that are
either outdated or in conflict with other
oil pipeline regulations. The goals of
these revisions are to clarify the
Commission's regulations and bring
them up to date. The Commission is
also revising 18 CFR Parts 3, 357, 362,
and 385 to conform to the other changes
adopted here.

II. Background

Jurisdiction over oil pipelines, as it
relates to the establishment of rates or
charges for the transportation of oil by
pipeline or to the establishment of
valuations for pipelines, was transferred
from the Interstate Commerce
Commission (ICC) to the Commission
pursuant to sections 306 and 402 of the
Department of Energy Organization Act
(DOE Act).¹ At the time the DOE Act
transferred jurisdiction over oil pipeline
rates to the Commission, the regulations
governing oil pipelines were located in
the ICC's regulations at Title 49 of the
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).
Initially, the Commission ordered that
the regulations concerning oil pipelines
remain in effect until modified by the
Commission. In Order No. 119,² the
Commission started transferring some of
the ICC's oil pipeline regulations from
Title 49 of the Code of Federal
Regulations to the Commission's
regulations in Title 18. Parts 357³ and
362⁴ are among some of the
Commission's current regulations that¹ Department of Energy Organization Act, 42
U.S.C. 7155 and 7172(b) (1988).² Regulation of Interstate Oil Pipelines, Order No.
119, 46 FR 9043 (Jan. 28, 1981), FERC Stats. & Regs.
(Regulations Preambles, 1977-1981) ¶ 30,226 (Dec.
19, 1980).³ Part 357 addresses the annual special or
periodic reports that carriers subject to Part I of the
Interstate Commerce Act are required to file.⁴ 18 CFR Part 362 sets forth the various
requirements for valuation.