

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-30]

Modification of Class E Airspace; Mankato, MN

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action modifies Class E airspace at Mankato, MN. A Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP), 270° helicopter point in space approach, has been developed for Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet above ground level (AGL) is needed to contain aircraft executing the approach. This action modifies the existing controlled airspace for Mankato, MN, to the southwest in order to include the point in space approach serving Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, November 4, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On Tuesday, May 11, 1999, the FAA proposed to amend 14 CFR part 71 to modify Class E airspace at Mankato, MN (64 FR 25221). The proposal was to add controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet AGL to contain Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operation and while transiting between the en route 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 airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9F dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, 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 14 CFR part 71 modifies Class E airspace at Mankato, MN, to accommodate aircraft executing the proposed GPS SIAP 270° helicopter point in space approach for Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital by modifying existing controlled airspace. The area will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts.

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—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 part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 95665, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

§71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the 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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AGL MN E5 Mankato, MN [Revised]
Mankato Municipal Airport, MN

(Lat. 44°13'18"N., long. 093°55'07"W.)
Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital, MN
Point In Space Coordinates
(Lat. 44°09'48"N., long. 093°57'40"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.0-mile radius of Mankato Municipal Airport and within 2.0 miles each side of the 047° bearing from the airport extending from the 7.0-mile radius to 8.0 miles northeast of the airport, and within a 6.0-mile radius of the point in space serving Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital.

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[Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-29]

Modification of Class E Airspace; La Crosse, WI

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action modifies Class E airspace at La Crosse, WI. A Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP), 330° helicopter point in space approach, has been developed for Saint Francis Medical Center. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet above ground level (AGL) is needed to contain aircraft executing the approach. This action modifies the existing controlled airspace for La Crosse, WI, to the southeast in order to include the point in space approach serving Saint Francis Medical Center.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, November 4, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Annette Davis, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, AGL-520, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018, telephone (847) 294-7568.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On Tuesday, May 11, 1999, the FAA proposed to amend 14 CFR part 71 to modify Class E airspace at La Crosse, WI (64 FR 25220). The proposal was to add controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet AGL to contain Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations in controlled airspace during portions of