

be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the public docket both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking's (NPRMs)

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the Internet at <http://dns.dot.gov>. Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's Web page at <http://www.faa.gov> or the Superintendent of Document's Web page at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara>.

Additionally, any person may obtain a copy of this notice by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Air Traffic Airspace Management, ATA-400, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591 or by calling (202) 267-8783. Communications must identify both docket numbers for this notice. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should contact the FAA's Office of Rulemaking, (202) 267-9677, to request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Distribution System, which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) by establishing new Class E airspace at Beaver, AK. The intended effect of this proposal is to establish Class E airspace upward from 700 ft. above the surface, to contain Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Beaver, AK.

The FAA Instrument Flight Procedures Production and Maintenance Branch has developed two new SIAPs for the Beaver Airport. The new approaches are (1) Area Navigation (Global Positioning System) (RNAV GPS) Runway (RWY) 5, original; and (2) RNAV (GPS) Runway 23, original. New Class E controlled airspace extending upward from 700 ft. above the surface within the Beaver Airport area would be created by this action. The proposed airspace is sufficient to contain aircraft executing the new instrument procedures for the Beaver airport.

The area would 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 in FAA Order 7400.9L, *Airspace Designations and Reporting Points*, dated September 2, 2003, and effective September 16, 2003, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designations listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only invoked 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 “significantly regulatory action” under Executive Order 12661; (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).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 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 7400.9L, *Airspace Designations and Reporting Points*, dated September 2, 2003, and effective September 16, 2003, is to be amended as follows:

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

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AAL AK E5 Beaver, AK [New]
Beaver Airport, AK

(Lat. 66°21'44"N., long. 147°24'24"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.9-mile radius of the Beaver Airport.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

User Input to the Aviation Weather Technology Transfer (AWTT) Board

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA will hold an informal public meeting to seek input from a specific, focused group of aviation weather users. Details: July 14, 2004; Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association (AOPA), 421 Aviation Way, Frederick, MD 21701-4756; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The objective of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for a specific group of aviation weather users, general aviation pilots, to provide input on FAA's plans for implementing new weather products.

DATES: The meeting will be held at AOPA, 421 Aviation Way, Frederick, MD 21701-4756: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 14, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debi Bacon, Aerospace Weather Policy Division, ARS-100, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone number (202) 385-7705; Fax: (202) 385-7701; e-mail: debi.bacon@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

In 1999, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) established an Aviation Weather Technology Transfer (AWTT) Board to manage the orderly transfer of weather capabilities and products from research and development (R&D) into operational use. The board is composed of mid-level managers from FAA and National Weather Service (NWS) and meet semi-annually or as needed. The Board is responsible to determine the readiness of weather R&D products for

experimental use, full operational use for meteorologists or full operational use for end users. The board's determinations are based upon criteria such as users needs, costs and benefits, risks, product readiness and budget.

FAA has the sole responsibility and authority to make decisions intended to provide a safe, secure, and efficient U.S. national airspace system. However, it behooves FAA to not make decisions in a vacuum. Therefore, FAA seeks input from the user community at quarterly meetings before decisions are finalized. Two such meetings were held in January and April 2004.

At the quarterly meetings, industry users are invited to provide for development of concepts of use (ConUse) for individual aviation weather products approaching specific AWTT board decision points. In 2004, meetings are also being used to acquire input for an aviation weather roadmap. Meetings are announced in the **Federal Register** and open to all interested parties.

While this meeting is the normal quarterly meeting, input will not be sought for any specific weather product. Rather, it is intended to acquire input for the aviation weather roadmap from one specific user group: General aviation pilots. All interested users in other user groups may attend and observe, however only certain, focused information will be sought from the specific group.

Meeting Procedures

(a) The meeting will be informal in nature and will be conducted by representatives of FAA Headquarters.

(b) The meeting will be open to all persons on a space-available basis. Every effort was made to provide a meeting site with sufficient seating capacity for the expected participation. There will be neither admission fee nor other charge to attend and participate.

(c) Attendees should present themselves to the receptionist at the front entrance of the AOPA, 421 Aviation Way, Frederick, MD 21701-4756. Attendees will be further directed to the meeting room location.

(d) FAA personnel will lead a session intended to refine an aviation weather roadmap. Comments from the specific user group will be used to complete and/or verify a decision-making matrix regarding specific types of weather phenomena. Comments/Feedback on the proposed documents will be captured through discussion between FAA personnel and those focused users attending the meeting.

(e) FAA will not take any action items from this meeting nor make any

commitments to accept specific users suggestions. The meeting will not be formally recorded. However, informal tape recordings may be made of the presentations to ensure that each respondent's comments are noted accurately.

(f) An official verbatim transcript or minutes of the informal meeting will not be made. However, a list of the attendees and a completed matrix will be produced. Any person attending may receive a copy of the written information upon request to the information contact, above.

(g) Every reasonable effort will be made to hear each person's feedback consistent with a reasonable closing time for the meeting. Written feedback is also solicited and may be submitted to FAA personnel for the period July 15–August 31, 2004.

Agenda

(a) Opening Remarks and Discussion of Meeting Procedures.

(b) Review of AWTT user input process.

(c) Focused Input Session.

(d) Closing Comments.

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Acting Staff Director, Office of Aerospace Weather Policy and Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Parts 5, 16, 156, 157, 385

[Docket No. RM04-9-000]

Electronic Notification of Commission Issuances

June 23, 2004.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is proposing to amend its regulations governing notice of Commission issuances. This change would affect both service list and mailing list recipients. The revisions are needed to allow the Commission, in most instances, to send notice of issuances via e-mail. The proposed revisions are intended to increase the speed with which recipients receive issuances and

reduce Commission costs, and will also provide more accurate and up-to-date service lists for parties to Commission proceedings to employ. The Commission also is proposing a revision to its regulations governing service by participants to Commission proceedings upon other participants to encourage greater use of service by electronic means. Finally, the Commission is proposing to clarify its regulations to ensure that documents with certification or verification requirements may be filed electronically.

DATES: Comments are due August 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be filed electronically via the eFiling link on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Commenters unable to file comments electronically must send an original and 14 copies of their comments to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Refer to the Comment Procedures section of the preamble for additional information on how to file comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wilbur Miller, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426; (202) 502-8953.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

1. As part of its effort to reduce the use of paper in compliance with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act,¹ the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is proposing revisions to its regulations that will provide, in most instances, for notice of Commission issuances to be provided by e-mail rather than postal mail. These revisions cover both service lists, which are comprised of parties to Commission proceedings, and mailing lists, which are informal groups of persons and entities that have interests that could be affected by events in certain types of Commission proceedings. The Commission also is proposing to make service by electronic means the preferred method of service by participants in Commission proceedings upon other participants, and to clarify its regulations to ensure that documents with signature certification or verification requirements may be filed electronically.

2. The Commission since 2000 has issued a series of rulemakings to convert the amount of paper involved in its proceedings, as far as possible, to

¹ 44 U.S.C. 3504.