

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71**

[Docket No. FAA-2019-0687; Airspace Docket No. 19-ASO-17]

RIN 2120-AA66

**Amendment of Area Navigation Routes, Florida Metroplex Project; Southeastern United States**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This action corrects a final rule published by the FAA in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 2020, that amends area navigation (RNAV) routes in the southeastern United States in support of the Florida Metroplex Project. This action makes an editorial correction to the order of points listed

in the description of RNAV route Q-110.

**DATES:** Effective date 0901 UTC, May 21, 2020. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under Title 1 Code of Federal Regulations part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA, Order 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Gallant, Rules and Regulations Group, Office of Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**History**

The FAA published a final rule for Docket No. FAA-2019-0687 in the **Federal Register** (85 FR 16533; March 24, 2020), amending 11 RNAV Q-routes in the southeastern United States. Subsequent to publication, it was

determined that the order of points listed in the description of RNAV route Q-110 was incorrectly changed from a “west to east” format to a “south to north” format. This rule corrects the Q-110 route description by changing the order of points to a “west to east” format in accordance with FAA Order 7400.2 criteria. This is an editorial change only that does not alter the alignment of the route as shown on aeronautical charts, and does not affect use of the route by aircraft.

**Correction to Final Rule**

■ Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the description of RNAV route Q-110 as published in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 2020 (85 FR 16533; FR Doc. 2020-05987) is corrected as follows:

*Paragraph 2006 United States Area Navigation Routes*

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**Q-110 BLANS, IL TO OCTAL, FL [CORRECTED]**

BLANS, IL	WP	(Lat. 37°28'09.27"N, long. 088°44'00.68"W)
BETIE, TN	WP	(Lat. 36°07'29.88"N, long. 087°54'01.48"W)
SKIDO, AL	WP	(Lat. 34°31'49.10"N, long. 086°53'11.16"W)
BFOLO, AL	WP	(Lat. 34°03'33.98"N, long. 086°31'30.49"W)
JYROD, AL	WP	(Lat. 33°10'53.29"N, long. 085°51'54.85"W)
DAWWN, GA	WP	(Lat. 31°28'49.96"N, long. 084°36'46.69"W)
JOKKY, FL	WP	(Lat. 30°11'31.47"N, long. 083°38'41.86"W)
AMORY, FL	WP	(Lat. 29°13'17.02"N, long. 082°55'42.90"W)
SMELZ, FL	WP	(Lat. 28°04'59.00"N, long. 082°06'34.00"W)
SHEEK, FL	WP	(Lat. 27°35'15.40"N, long. 081°46'27.82"W)
JAYMC, FL	WP	(Lat. 26°58'51.00"N, long. 081°22'08.00"W)
OCTAL, FL	WP	(Lat. 26°09'01.92"N, long. 080°12'11.60"W)

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Issued in Washington, DC, on April 1, 2020.

**Scott M. Rosenbloom,**

*Acting Manager, Rules and Regulations Group.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****18 CFR Part 375**

[Docket No. RM20-13-000; Order No. 870]

**Delegation of Authority**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is revising its regulations to delegate authority to the Director of the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation, or the Director's designee, to take appropriate action on motions for extension of time to file, or

requests or petitions for waiver of the requirements of, FERC Form No. 552 (Annual Report of Natural Gas Transactions) and FERC-730 (Report of Transmission Investment Activity).

**DATES:** This rule is effective April 7, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. By this instant final rule, the Commission is revising its regulations to delegate further authority to its staff to take action, as provided below, effective

on the date of publication of this final rule in the **Federal Register**.

**I. Background**

2. On March 13, 2020, the President issued a proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). Entities regulated by the Commission have had to take unprecedented actions in response to the emergency conditions, including directing staff to work remotely for an extended period, which may disrupt, complicate, or otherwise change their normal course of business operations. Regulated entities and the public have since filed motions and other requests for Commission action to relieve regulatory burdens so that they may focus on continuity of operations and ensuring reliable operations of their systems during this emergency period. This has prompted the Commission to review its procedural regulations to ensure that the Commission's work is performed in an efficient manner.

## II. Discussion

3. On September 19, 2019, the Chairman of the Commission transferred certain functions performed by the Office of Enforcement's Division of Energy Market Oversight, including the administration of FERC Form No. 552 and FERC-730, to the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation. This final rule amends 18 CFR 375.315 to delegate authority to the Director of the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation, or the Director's designee, to take appropriate action on motions for extension of time to file, or requests or petitions for waiver of the requirements of, FERC Form No. 552 (Annual Report of Natural Gas Transactions) and FERC-730 (Report of Transmission Investment Activity). This authority was previously delegated to the Director of the Office of Enforcement.<sup>1</sup> Given this change, the Commission concludes it is reasonable to now delegate this authority to the Director of the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation. Further, in light of the emergency conditions related to COVID-19, this delegation of authority will allow for more efficient processing of and action on motions for extension of time to file, or requests or petitions for waiver related to FERC Form No. 552 and FERC-730. These delegations apply to uncontested matters.

4. Correspondingly, this instant final rule removes the authority previously delegated to the Commission's Office of Enforcement to grant motions for extension of time or waiver of FERC Form No. 552 and FERC-730. Now that such authority is delegated to the Director of the Commission's Office of Energy Policy and Innovation, it is appropriate to delete that authority from the authority delegated to the Director of the Office of Enforcement.

## III. Information Collection Statement

5. OMB's regulations require approval of certain information collection requirements imposed by agency rules.<sup>2</sup> This final rule, however, results in no new, additional, or different public reporting burden. This final rule does not require public utilities or natural gas companies to file new, additional, or different information, and it does not change the frequency with which they must file information.

## IV. Environmental Analysis

6. The Commission is required to prepare an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement for any action that may have a

significant adverse effect on the human environment.<sup>3</sup> Issuance of this final rule does not represent a major federal action having a significant adverse effect on the human environment under the Commission's regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Part 380 of the Commission's regulations lists exemptions to the requirement to draft an Environmental Analysis or Environmental Impact Statement. Included is an exemption for rules that are clarifying, corrective, or procedural or that do not substantially change the effect of the regulations being amended.<sup>4</sup> This final rule is exempt under that provision.

## V. Regulatory Flexibility Act

7. The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (RFA)<sup>5</sup> generally requires a description and analysis of final rules that will have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This final rule changes the Commission's delegations of authority to take certain actions and does not create any additional requirements for filers. The Commission thus certifies that it will not have a significant economic impact upon participants in Commission proceedings. An analysis under the RFA is therefore not required.

## VI. Document Availability

8. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning COVID-19.

9. From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

10. User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at 202-502-6652

(toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at [public.reference@ferc.gov](mailto:public.reference@ferc.gov).

## VII. Effective Date

11. The Commission is issuing this rule as an instant final rule without a period for public comment. Public notice of this action, otherwise required by 5 U.S.C. 553(b), is impracticable because of the immediate need to efficiently process and act on waiver and extension requests made in response to the emergency conditions created by COVID-19. The Commission's requirement to protect the public interest creates an immediate need for this action.

12. These regulations are effective April 7, 2020.

## List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 375

Authority delegations

By the Commission.

Issued: April 2, 2020.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends part 375, chapter I, title 18, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

## PART 375—THE COMMISSION

■ 1. The authority citation for part 375 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 551–557; 15 U.S.C. 717–717w, 3301–3432; 16 U.S.C. 791–825r, 2601–2645; 42 U.S.C. 7101–7352.

■ 2. In § 375.311, paragraphs (r) and (s) are revised to read as follows:

### § 375.311 Delegations to the Director of the Office of Enforcement.

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(r) Deny or grant, in whole or in part, motions for extension of time to file, or requests for waiver of the requirements of the following forms, data collections, and reports: Annual Reports (Form Nos. 1, 1-F, 2, 2-A, and 6); Quarterly Reports (Form Nos. 3-Q and 6-Q); Annual Report of Centralized Service Companies (Form No. 60); Narrative Description of Service Company Functions (FERC-61); and Electric Quarterly Reports, as well as, where required, the electronic filing of such information (§ 385.2011 of this chapter, Procedures for filing on electronic media, paragraphs (a)(6), (c), and (e)).

<sup>1</sup> See 18 CFR 375.311(r) and (s).

<sup>2</sup> 5 CFR 1320.13.

<sup>3</sup> *Regulations Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act*, Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897 (Dec. 17, 1987), FERC Stats. & Regs. Preambles 1986–1990 ¶ 30,783 (1987).

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 380.4(a)(2)(ii).

<sup>5</sup> 5 U.S.C. 601–12.

(s) Provide notification if a submitted Annual Report (Form Nos. 1, 1-F, 2, 2-A, and 6), Quarterly Report (Form Nos. 3-Q and 6-Q), Annual Report of Centralized Service Companies (Form No. 60), Narrative Description of Service Company Functions (FERC-61), or Electric Quarterly Report fails to comply with applicable statutory requirements, and with all applicable Commission rules, regulations, and orders for which a waiver has not been granted, or, when appropriate, notify a party that a submission is acceptable.

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■ 3. In § 375.315, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 375.315 Delegations to the Director of the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation.**

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(a) Take appropriate action on:

(1) Any notice of intervention or motion to intervene, filed in an uncontested proceeding processed by the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation;

(2) Applications or motions for extensions of time to file required filings, reports, data and information and to perform other acts required at or within a specific time by any rule, regulation, license, permit, certificate, or order by the Commission, including applications or motions for extensions of time to file the Annual Report of Natural Gas Transactions (FERC Form No. 552) and the Report of Transmission Investment Activity (FERC-730); and

(3) Requests or petitions for waiver of the requirements of the Annual Report of Natural Gas Transactions (FERC Form No. 552) and the Report of Transmission Investment Activity (FERC-730).

(4) Notification to a party if a submitted Annual Report of Natural Gas Transactions (FERC Form No. 552) or Report of Transmission Investment Activity (FERC-730) fails to comply with applicable statutory requirements, and with all applicable Commission rules, regulations, and orders for which a waiver has not been granted, or, when appropriate notify a party that a submission is acceptable.

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

**20 CFR Part 327**

**RIN 3220—AB75**

**Available for Work**

**AGENCY:** Railroad Retirement Board.

**ACTION:** Interim final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Railroad Retirement Board is amending the definition of “available for work” in its regulations in order to facilitate payment of unemployment benefits to railroad employees who are out of work due to the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak and subsequent declaration of a national emergency beginning March 1, 2020.

**DATES:** This final rule takes effect April 3, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1275.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marguerite P. Dadabo, Assistant General Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1275, (312) 751-4945, TTD (312) 751-4701.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Railroad Retirement Board pays unemployment benefits to unemployed railroad workers under the provisions of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 351 *et seq.*). One of the requirements for payment of a claim for unemployment benefits is that the claimant be “available for work.” The Board has defined that phrase in its regulations at Part 327. The Board is now revising that definition in order to address the handling of claims for railroad unemployment benefits caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump issued a proclamation declaring that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020. On March 14, 2020, the House of Representatives passed a bill, H.R. 6201, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which includes an expansion of unemployment benefit programs administered by the states. That bill was passed by the Senate and signed by the President on March 18, 2020. Consistent with the President’s proclamation and the expansion of state unemployment benefits in the legislation, the Board is expanding the definition of “available for work” to address the surge in unemployment caused by the pandemic. The Board has determined that in order to meet the needs of the railroad

industry and railroad employees, the definition of “available for work” must be modified in order to facilitate the payment of unemployment benefits to railroad employees who will be out of work because of state and local public health orders related to the coronavirus. In light of the President’s declaration that the national emergency began March 1, 2020, the Board is issuing this rule as a final rule. If the Board were to invite public comment on a proposed rule, the goal of paying unemployment benefits as quickly as possible to otherwise eligible railroad employees could not be met. The Board thus finds for good cause that it is impracticable to invite public comment and in the public interest that unemployment claims of railroad employees be facilitated in this period of national emergency. 5 U.S.C. § 553(b).

The Office of Management and Budget has determined that this is a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866, as amended. There are no changes to the information collections associated with Part 327.

**List of Subjects in 20 CFR Part 327**

Railroad employees, Railroad unemployment.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Railroad Retirement Board amends title 20, chapter II, subchapter C, part 327 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

**PART 327—AVAILABLE FOR WORK**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 327 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 45 U.S.C. 362(i), 362(l).

■ 2. Amend § 327.5 by adding paragraph (d) to read as follows:

**§ 327.5 Meaning of “available for work”**

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(d) *Deemed available for work.* During the period extending from March 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020, a claimant will be deemed to be available for work during any period for which he or she is subject to a state or local order related to the public health emergency declared effective March 1, 2020 preventing him or her from reporting to work.

Dated: March 31, 2020.

By Authority of the Board.

**Stephanie Hillyard,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

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