

requirements for membership in its articles, bylaws and other formal organizational documents;

(iii) Is self-governing, such that the power and authority to direct, and control the association is vested in some or all members, pursuant to its articles, by laws and other formal organizational documents;

(iv) Makes its articles, bylaws and other formal organizational documents freely available to its members;

(v) Expressly solicits members;

(vi) Expressly acknowledges the acceptance of membership, such as by sending a membership card or inclusion on a membership newsletter list; and

(vii) Is not organized primarily for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election, or election, of any individual to Federal office.

(2) For purposes of paragraph (e) of this section, the term *members* includes all persons who are currently satisfying the requirements for membership in a membership organization, affirmatively accept the membership organization's invitation to become a member, affirm their membership on at least an annual basis and either:

(i) Have some significant financial attachment to the membership organization, such as a significant investment or ownership stake;

(ii) Are required to pay on a regular basis a specific amount of annual dues of an amount predetermined by the organization; or

(iii) Have a significant organizational attachment to the membership organization which includes direct and enforceable participatory and governing rights. For example, such rights could include the right to vote directly or indirectly for at least one individual on the membership organization's highest governing board; the right to vote directly for organization officers; the right to vote on policy questions where the highest governing body of the membership organization is obligated to abide by the results; or the right to participate directly in similar aspects of the organization's governance.

(3) Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (e)(2) of this section, the Commission may determine, on a case by case basis, that persons seeking to be considered members of a membership organization for purposes of this section have a significant organizational or financial attachment to the organization under circumstances that do not precisely meet the requirements of the general rule. For example, student members who pay a lower amount of dues while in school or long term dues paying members who qualify for lifetime membership status with little or

no dues obligation may be considered members.

(4) Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraphs (e)(2) (i) through (iii) of this section, retired members of a local union who have paid dues for a period of at least ten years are considered members of the union; and members of a local union are considered to be members of any national or international union of which the local union is a part and of any federation with which the local, national, or international union is affiliated.

(5) In the case of a membership organization which has a national federation structure or has several levels, including, for example, national, state, regional and/or local affiliates, a person who qualifies as a member of any entity within the federation or of any affiliate by meeting the requirements of paragraph (e)(2) (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of this section shall also qualify as a member of all affiliates for purposes of paragraph (e)(1) of this section. The factors set forth at 11 CFR 100.5(g)(4) shall be used to determine whether entities are affiliated for purposes of this paragraph.

(6) The status of a membership organization, and of members, for purposes of this part, shall be determined pursuant to paragraph (e)(1) of this section and not by provisions of state law governing trade associations, cooperatives, corporations without capital stock, or labor organizations.

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§ 114.7 [Amended]

5. In § 114.7, paragraph (k) would be removed.

§ 114.8 [Amended]

6. In § 114.8, paragraph (g) would be removed and reserved.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

Scott E. Thomas,

Acting Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Parts 611, 614, and 618

RIN 3052-AB87

Organization; Loan Policies and Operations; General Provisions; Chartered Territories

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Proposed rule; comment period extension.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) Board extends the comment period on the proposed rule that would allow Farm Credit System (FCS) customers to do business with the FCS association of their choice. The FCA Board extends the comment period on the proposed rule for 90 more days so interested parties have additional time to provide comments.

DATES: Please send your comments to us on or before May 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or deliver comments to Patricia W. DiMuzio, Director, Regulation and Policy Division, Office of Policy and Analysis, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090 or send them by facsimile transmission to (703) 734-5784. You may also submit comments via electronic mail to "reg-comm@fca.gov" or through the Pending Regulations section of the FCA's interactive website at "www.fca.gov." Copies of all communications received will be available for review by interested parties in the Office of Policy and Analysis, Farm Credit Administration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

S. Robert Coleman, Senior Policy Analyst, Regulation and Policy Division, Office of Policy and Analysis, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102-5090, (703) 883-4498,

or

Richard A. Katz, Senior Attorney, Regulatory Enforcement Division, Office of General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102-5090, (703) 883-4020, TDD (703) 883-4444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 9, 1998, we published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** to amend regulations in parts 611, 614, and 618 so farmers, ranchers, and other eligible customers could seek financing and related services from any FCS lender operating under title I or II of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended. The rule proposes to eliminate geographic barriers that often prevent a Farm Credit System lender from serving customers beyond its designated territory. At the same time, the rule continues to ensure that every eligible customer will have access to FCS credit and related services. The comment period will expire on February 8, 1999. See 63 FR 60219, November 9, 1998. In response to several requests, we now extend the comment period until May 10, 1999, so you will have more time to respond.

Dated: December 10, 1998.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

Proposed Modification of the Orlando Class B Airspace Area, FL; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces two fact-finding informal airspace meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to provide interested parties the opportunity to present views, recommendations, and comments on the proposal to modify the Orlando Class B airspace area, FL.

DATES: *Meeting:* The informal airspace meetings will be held on Wednesday, February 17, and Thursday, February 18, 1999, starting at 7:00 p.m. *Comments:* Comments must be received on or before March 31, 1999.

ADDRESSES: On February 17, 1999, the meeting will be at the Kissimmee Municipal Airport Terminal Building, 301 N. Dyer Blvd., Kissimmee, FL. On February 18, 1999, the meeting will be at Hangar 241, Orlando Executive Airport, 241 N. Crystal Lake Dr., Orlando, FL.

COMMENTS: Send or deliver comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Air Traffic Division, ASO-500, Federal Aviation Administration, 1701 Columbia Ave., College Park, GA 30337.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Shelton, Air Traffic Division, ASO-500, FAA, Southern Regional Office, telephone (404) 305-5585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Procedures

The following procedures will be used to facilitate the meeting:

(a) The meetings will be informal in nature and will be conducted by a representative of the FAA Southern Region. Representatives from the FAA will present a formal briefing on the proposed changes to the Class B airspace area. Each participant will be given an opportunity to deliver comments or make a presentation at the meetings.

(b) The meetings will be open to all persons on a space-available basis. There will be no admission fee or other charge to attend and participate.

(c) Any person wishing to make a presentation to the FAA panel will be asked to sign in and estimate the amount of time needed for such presentation. This will permit the panel to allocate an appropriate amount of time for each presenter.

(d) The meeting will not be adjourned until everyone on the list has had an opportunity to address the panel.

(e) Position papers or other handout material relating to the substance of the meetings will be accepted. Participants wishing to submit handout material should present three copies to the presiding officer. There should be additional copies of each handout available for other attendees.

(f) The meetings will not be formally recorded. However, a summary of the comments made at the meetings will be filed in the docket.

Agenda for the Meetings

Opening Remarks and Discussion of Meeting Procedures.

Briefing on Background for Proposals.

Public Presentations and Comments.

Closing Comments.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 7, 1998.

Reginald C. Matthews,

Acting Program Director for Air Traffic Airspace Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-21]

Proposed Establishment of Class E Airspace; Barter Island, AK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This action proposes to establish Class E airspace at Barter Island, AK. The establishment of Global Positioning System (GPS) and Nondirectional Radion Beacon (NDB) instrument approaches at Barter Island, AK, has made this action necessary. The Barter Island Airport status will change from Visual Flight Rules (VFR) to Instrument Flight Rules (IFR). Adoption of this proposal would result in the provision of adequate controlled airspace for IFR operations at Barter Island, AK.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Operations Branch, AAL-530, Docket No. 98-AAL-21, Federal Aviation Administration, 222 West 7th Avenue, Box 14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional Counsel for the Alaskan Region at the same address.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours in the Office of the Manager, Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, at the address shown above and on the Internet at Alaskan Region's homepage at <http://www.alaska.faa.gov/at> or at address <http://162.58.28.41/at>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert van Haastert, Operations Branch, AAL-538, Federal Aviation Administration, 222 West 7th Avenue, Box 14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587; telephone number (907) 271-5863; fax: (907) 271-2850; e-mail: Robert.van.Haastert@faa.dot.gov.

Internet address: <http://www.alaska.faa.gov/at> or at address <http://162.58.28.41/at>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-21." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for