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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-33]

Proposed Modification of Class E Airspace; Minneapolis, MN

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This action proposes to modify Class E airspace at Minneapolis, MN. A Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) to Runway (Rwy) 26, has been developed for Anoka County-Blaine Airport (Janes Field). Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet above ground level (AGL) is needed to contain aircraft executing the approach. This action proposes to increase the radius of the existing controlled airspace for this airport.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, AGL-7, Rules Docket No. 99-AGL-33, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois.

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

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. Communication 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 proposal must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-33." 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 action may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Rules Docket, FAA, Great Lakes Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois, 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 NPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Public Affairs, Attention: Public Inquiry Center, APA-230, 800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20591, or by calling (202) 267-3484. Communications must identify the docket number of this NPRM. Persons

interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to modify Class E airspace at Minneapolis, MN, to accommodate aircraft executing the proposed GPS Rwy 26 SIAP at Anoka County-Blaine Airport (Janes Field) by modifying the existing controlled airspace. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet AGL is needed to contain aircraft executing the approach. The area would be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 to 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 would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore this, proposed 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 proposed 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).

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, 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 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 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:

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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 Minneapolis MN [Revised]

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (Wold-Chamberlain) Airport DME

(Lat., 44°52'29"N., long. 93°12'23"W.)

Minneapolis, Anoka County-Blaine Airport (Janes Field), MN

(Lat., 44°08'42"N., long. 93°12'41"W.)

St. Paul, Lake Elmo Airport, MN

(Lat., 44°59'51"N., long. 92°51'20"W.)

Minneapolis, Airlake Airport, MN

(Lat., 44°37'40"N., long. 93°13'41"W.)

Farmington VORTAC

(Lat., 44°37'51"N., long. 93°10'55"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 20.0-mile radius for the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (Wold-Chamberlain) Airport DME antenna, and within a 6.5-mile radius of the Anoka County-Blaine Airport (Janes Field), and within a 6.3-mile radius of Lake Elmo Airport, and within a 6.4-mile radius of the Airlake Airport and within 3.3 miles each side of the 084° bearing from the Farmington VORTAC extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 14.8 miles east of the Airlake Airport.

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Christopher R. Blum,

Manager, Air Traffic Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Justice Assistance

28 CFR Part 32

[OJP (BJA)–1216]

RIN 1121–AA51

Public Safety Officers' Educational Assistance Program

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Public Safety Officers' Benefits Office, Justice.

ACTION: Proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: Amendments are being proposed to regulations on Federal Law Enforcement Dependents Assistance (FLEDA), to comply with the changes made to the authorizing statute, and by the Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers' Educational Assistance Act of 1998. The amendments expand the FLEDA program to authorize financial educational assistance to the dependents of all public safety officers whose deaths or permanent disabilities resulted in the payment of benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Program.

DATE: Comments will be received no later than 5:00 pm on July 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All comments must be written and should be sent to: Ashton Flemmings, Chief, Public Safety Officers' Benefits Office, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ashton Flemmings, Chief, Public Safety Officers' Benefits Office, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307–0635 or toll free at 1–888–744–6513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) proposes to amend the regulations governing the Federal Law Enforcement Dependents' Assistance (FLEDA) program, found at 28 CFR part 32, Subpart B, to comply with the amendments to its authorizing statute, 42 U.S.C. 3796 *et seq.*, enacted by the Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers' Educational Assistance Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 104–238, 112 Stat. 3495, (November 13, 1998), (hereinafter the Public Safety Officers' Educational Assistance Act or PSOE Act). The PSOE Act expands the scope of eligibility for financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of all public safety officers, including Federal firefighters and state and local officers, who are killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty. Previously, the FLEDA program only made available financial assistance for

higher education to the dependents of Federal law enforcement officers who were killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty. The amendments being proposed to this subpart, in accordance with the PSOE Act, will allow the spouses and children of all public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty, and with respect to whom a claim has been approved under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) program, to receive these educational benefits.

To reflect the expansion of the program, therefore, the name of the program is proposed to be changed from the "Federal Law Enforcement Dependents' Assistance" (FLEDA) program to the "Public Safety Officers' Educational Assistance" (PSOE Act) program. Likewise, the references in subpart B to "Civilian federal law enforcement" or "Federal law enforcement" are proposed to be changed to "public safety."

Section 32.37 of the regulation is proposed to be amended to comply with the mandate of section 2(4) of the PSOE Act, which requires the issuance of regulations regarding the use of "sliding scale based on financial need to ensure that an eligible dependent who is in financial need receives priority in receiving funds" under this program. In accordance with this section, BJA intends to calculate of the amount of assistance, if needed, in such a manner so to ensure those applicants who are in the greatest financial need, *i.e.*, would be unable to attend a program of study at a qualified institution of higher education in the absence of some measure of assistance, receive an amount that would allow them to do so and to which they would otherwise be entitled to under this provision. While the PSOE Act requires, if needed, reduction of the total amount of assistance by the amount calculated using the sliding scale, it is anticipated that no such reduction will be necessary, and that all eligible dependents will be able to receive the total amount of benefits for which they qualify. In order to do this, applicants may submit a statement of financial need, with documentation of such need, including information regarding all assets and sources of income, such as the Internal Revenue Service's form 1040. If the student is dependent on his or her parents for support, information regarding the parents income and assets may be required. This information will only be used to give priority in awarding funds in the event that it appears that amounts appropriated for