

Order 7400.9H, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, 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 Direct Final Rule Procedure

The FAA anticipates that this regulation will not result in adverse or negative comment and therefore is issuing it as a direct final rule. A substantial number of previous opportunities provided to the public to comment on substantially identical actions have resulted in negligible adverse comments or objections. Unless a written adverse or negative comment, or a written notice of intent to submit an adverse or negative comment is received within the comment period, the regulation will become effective on the date specified above. After the close of the comment period, the FAA will publish a document in the **Federal Register** indicating that no adverse or negative comments were received and confirming the date on which the final rule will become effective. If the FAA does receive, within the comment period, an adverse or negative comment, or written notice of intent to submit such a comment, a document will be published in the **Federal Register**. This document may withdraw the direct final rule in whole or in part. After considering the adverse or negative comment, we may publish another direct final rule or publish a notice of proposed rulemaking with a new comment period.

Comments Invited

Although this action is in the form of a final rule and was not preceded by a notice of proposed rulemaking, comments are invited on this rule. Interested persons are invited to comment on this rule by submitting such written data, views, or argument as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified under the caption **ADDRESSES**. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered, and this rule may be amended or withdrawn in light of the comments received. Factual information that supports the commenter's ideas and suggestions is extremely helpful in evaluating the effectiveness of this action and determining whether additional rulemaking action is needed.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the rule that might suggest a need to

modify the rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report that summarizes each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this action will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this rule must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. 2001ASW-14." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Further, the FAA has determined that this regulation is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments and only involves an established body of technical regulations that require frequent and routine amendments to keep them operationally current. Therefore, I certify that 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) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. Since this rule involves routine matters that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis because the anticipated impact is so minimal.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, 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 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, 1159-1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9H, *Airspace Designations and Reporting Points*, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, 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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ASW LA E5 Springhill, LA [Revised]

Springhill Airport, LA
(Lat. 32°58'59" N., long. 93°24'39" W.)
Springhill NDB
(Lat. 32°55'13" N., long. 93°24'34" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.4-mile radius of Springhill Airport and within 3.2 miles each side of the 360° bearing of the Springhill NDB extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 10.9 miles north of the airport.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA 2001-10002; Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-25]

RIN 2120-AA66

Realignment of Jet Routes and VOR Federal Airways; FL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action realigns two jet routes and four Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal airways in the vicinity of Gainesville, FL, due to the relocation of the Gainesville, FL, Very High Frequency

Omnidirectional Range/Tactical Air Navigation (VORTAC) facility. This action also changes the name of the "Gainesville VORTAC" to "Gators VORTAC." The FAA is taking this action because the previous VORTAC site was unusable due to recurring flooding. The VORTAC has been moved to a new location at the Gainesville, FL, Airport. This action will enable more efficient management of air traffic in the Gainesville, FL, area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, November 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Gallant, Airspace and Rules Division, ATA-400, Office of Air Traffic Airspace Management, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Gainesville, FL, VORTAC was removed from service on February 24, 1998, due to flooding at the facility site in the Paynes Prairie Reserve, FL. Water entered the VORTAC building and covered the access road with 2 to 3 feet of water. The Paynes Prairie Reserve site is prone to flooding and, therefore, the FAA has determined that the best course of action is to move the facility permanently to a new location at the Gainesville Airport, FL, approximately 8 miles north of the former site. The relocation of the VORTAC requires that segments of the affected jet routes and VOR Federal airways be redescribed.

The Rule

This action amends 14 CFR part 71 by revising the legal descriptions of two jet routes (J-55 and J-85) and four VOR Federal airways (V-157, V-441, V-537, and V-579), as a result of the relocation of the Gainesville, FL, VORTAC. The FAA is taking this action because the VORTAC facility has been moved to a new site approximately 8 miles north of its former location. The former site was deemed unusable due to recurring flooding which caused the VORTAC to be shutdown. In addition, this action changes the name of the "Gainesville VORTAC" to "Gators VORTAC." This action makes minor amendments in the legal descriptions to align the affected jet route and VOR Federal airway segments with the new VORTAC site and reflect the new name of the facility. This action also restores a necessary navigational aid, and portions of the jet route and VOR Federal airway structures near Gainesville, FL, that have been unusable since February 1998.

The FAA obtained a new site, located at the Gainesville Regional Airport, to accommodate the move of VORTAC facility. Site preparation, construction of the building, and installation of the antenna and associated equipment are complete. In addition, required flight inspections have been performed. This rule is necessary to revise the descriptions of the affected VOR Federal airways and jet routes, as described above, to align them with the new geographical position of the Gators VORTAC.

The shutdown of the Gainesville VORTAC in 1998 resulted in the loss of an important National Airspace System navigational aid at a key, high volume juncture in north central Florida. As a result of this outage, a number of factors have impacted system efficiency and safety, including: increased air traffic controller workload due to the requirement to issue revised routings and air traffic control clearances; disruption of transition and arrival routes serving local terminal areas; and the loss of a heavily used navigational aid important to pilots flying under both instrument flight rules and visual flight rules (VFR). The VORTAC's proximity to numerous restricted areas, wherein activities hazardous to aviation are conducted, make it a particularly important aid to assist VFR pilots in avoiding those areas. Because this action is needed for safety and system efficiency reasons, the FAA finds that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and contrary to the public interest.

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 Department of Transportation (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.

Jet routes and VOR Federal airways are published in paragraphs 2004 and 6010(a), respectively, of FAA Order 7400.9H, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR

71.1. The jet routes and VOR Federal airways listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of 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 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 7400.9H, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 2004—Jet Routes.

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J-55 [Revised]

From Dolphin, FL; INT Dolphin 331° and Gators, FL, 160°, radials; INT Gators 160° and Craig, FL, 192°, radials; Craig; INT Craig 004° and Savannah, GA, 197° radials; Savannah; Charleston, SC; Florence, SC; INT Florence 003° and Raleigh-Durham, NC, 224° radials; Raleigh-Durham; INT Raleigh-Durham 035° and Hopewell, VA, 234° radials; Hopewell; INT Hopewell 030° and Nottingham, MD, 174° radials. From Sea Isle, NJ; INT Sea Isle 050° and Hampton, NY, 223° radials; Hampton; Providence, RI; Boston, MA; Kennebunk, ME; Presque Isle, ME; to Mont Joli, PQ, Canada, excluding the portion within Canada.

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J-85 [Revised]

From Dolphin, FL; INT Dolphin 331° and Gators, FL, 160° radials; Gators; Taylor, FL; Alma, GA; Colliers, SC; Spartanburg, SC; Charleston, WV; INT Charleston 357° and DRYER, OH, 172° radials; DRYER. The portion within Canada is excluded.

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Paragraph 6010(a)—Domestic VOR Federal Airways.

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V-157 [Revised]

From Key West, FL; INT Key West 038° and Dolphin, FL, 244° radials; Dolphin; INT Dolphin 331° and La Belle, FL, 113° radials; La Belle; Lakeland, FL; Ocala, FL; INT Ocala

346° and Taylor, FL, 170° radials; Taylor, FL; Waycross, GA; Alma, GA; Allendale, SC; Vance, SC; Florence, SC; Fayetteville, NC; Kinston, NC; Tar River, NC; Lawrenceville, VA; Richmond, VA; INT Richmond 039° and Patuxent, MD, 228° radials; Patuxent; Smyrna, DE; Woodstown, NJ; Robbinsville, NJ; INT Robbinsville 044° and LaGuardia, NY, 213° radials; LaGuardia; INT LaGuardia 032° and Deer Park, NY, 326° radials; INT Deer Park 326° and Kingston, NY, 191° radials; Kingston, NY; to Albany, NY. The airspace within R-4005, R-4006, R-4007A, and R-6602A is excluded.

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V-441 [Revised]

From Melbourne, FL, via INT Melbourne 269° and Lakeland, FL, 081° radials; Lakeland; St. Petersburg, FL; INT St. Petersburg 011° and Ocala, FL, 208° radials; Ocala; Gators, FL; INT Gators 014° and Brunswick, GA, 223° radials; Brunswick; INT Brunswick 052° and Savannah, GA, 180° radials; to Savannah.

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V-537 [Revised]

From Vero Beach, FL, via INT Vero Beach 318° and Orlando, FL, 140° radials; INT Orlando 140° and Melbourne, FL, 298° radials; INT Melbourne 298° and Ocala, FL, 145° radials; Ocala; Gators, FL; Greenville, FL; Moultrie, GA; Macon, GA.

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V-579 [Revised]

From Lee County, FL; INT Lee County 310° and Sarasota, FL, 156° radials; Sarasota; St. Petersburg, FL; Gators, FL; Cross City, FL; Valdosta, GA; Tift Myers, GA; to Vienna, GA.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2001-10178; Airspace Docket No. 01-ANM-10]

RIN 2120-AA66

Amend Legal Description of Federal Airway V-611

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends the legal description of Federal Airway 611 (V-611). The legal description for V-611, detailed in a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on December 12, 1997,

contained an inadvertent error in the segment between Billings, MT, and Lewistown, MT. This action corrects that error.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, September 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken McElroy, Airspace and Rules Division, ATA-400, Office of Air Traffic Airspace Management, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA is taking this action to correct the mileage listed in the description of V-611. VOR Federal airways are published in paragraph 6010 of FAA Order 7400.9H dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The corrected description for V-611 will be listed in this document and be published subsequently in the order.

Final Rule

This action amends Title 14 CFR part 71 (part 71) by amending the legal description of V-611, detailed in a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on December 12, 1997, due to an inadvertent error in the segment between Billings, MT, and Lewistown, MT. The FAA is taking this action to change the referenced "38 miles," to read "71 miles." This action corrects that error.

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, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

VOR Federal airways are published in paragraph 6010 of FAA Order 7400.9H, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The VOR Federal airway listed in

this document will be published subsequently in the order.

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§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9H, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6010(a)—Domestic VOR Federal Airways

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V-611

From Newman, TX, via INT Newman 286° and Truth or Consequences, NM, 159° radials; Truth or Consequences; INT Truth or Consequences 028° and Socorro, NM, 189° radials; Socorro; Albuquerque, NM; INT Albuquerque 036° and Santa Fe, NM, 245° radials; Santa Fe; Las Vegas, NM; Cimarron, NM; Pueblo, CO; Black Forest, CO; INT Black Forest 036° and Gill, CO, 149° radials; Gill; Cheyenne, WY; Muddy Mountain, WY; 5 miles, 45 miles 71 MSL, Crazy Woman, WY; Sheridan, WY; Billings, MT; 71 miles 72 MSL, INT Billings 347° and Lewistown, MT, 104° radials; Lewistown; INT Lewistown 322° and Havre, MT, 226° radials; to Havre.

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