

**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 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 the comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 95-AWP-12." 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 examination in the System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Lawndale, California 90261, 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**

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, System Management Branch, P.O. Box 92007, Worldway Postal Center, Los Angeles, California 90009. Communications must identify the notice 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 procedures.

**The Proposal**

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) by revoking the Class E3 airspace area at Merced, Castle AFB, CA. This notice also proposes to amend the Class E2 and E5 airspace areas at Merced Municipal/MacReady Field, CA. This proposed

action is necessary due to the closure of Castle AFB, CA. Class E airspace designations are published in paragraph 6000 of FAA Order 7400.9B, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designations listed in this document would be published subsequently in this 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 10034; 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 part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) as follows:

**PART 71—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. app. 1348(a), 1354(a), 1510; E.O. 10854; 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 14 CFR 11.69.

**§ 71.1 [Amended]**

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9B, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 6003 Class E Airspace Areas Designated as an Extension to Class C Surface Area*

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AWP CA E3 Merced, Castle AFB, CA [Removed]

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*Paragraph 6002 Class E Airspace Areas Designated as a Surface Area for an Airport*

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AWP CA E2 Merced Municipal/MacReady Field, CA [Revised]

Merced Municipal/MacReady Field, CA (Lat. 37°17'05" N, long. 120°30'50" W)

Within a 4.3-mile radius of Merced Municipal/MacReady Field. This Class E airspace is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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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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AWP CA E5 Merced, CA [Revised]

Merced Municipal/MacReady Field, CA (Lat. 37°17'05" N, long. 120°30'50" W)

El Nido VOR/DME [Lat. 37°13'10" N, long. 120°24'01" W]

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.1-mile radius of Merced Municipal/MacReady Field and within 1.8 miles each said of the El Nido VOR/DME 141° and 321° radials extending from the Merced Municipal/MacReady Field 6.1-mile radius to 2.6 miles southeast of the El Nido VOR/DME. That airspace extending upward from the 1,200 feet above the surface bounded on the northeast and east by V-459, on the south by V-230, on the west by V-109, and on the north by V-244, excluding the portions within the Fresno, CA, the Stockton, CA, and the Modesto, CA, Class E airspace areas. That airspace extending upward from 7,500 feet MSL northeast of Merced Municipal/MacReady Field bounded on the east by V-165, on the southwest by V-459, and on the north by V-244. That airspace extending upward from 12,000 feet MSL east of Merced Municipal/MacReady Field bounded on the east by long. 119°30'04" W, on the south by the Fresno, CA, Class E airspace area, on the west by V-165, and on the north by V-244.

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*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Western-Pacific Region.*

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**14 CFR Part 135****Public Meeting on Commuter Operations and General Certification and Operations**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of two public

meetings on the notice of proposed rulemaking, Commuter Operations and General Certification and Operations, published in the **Federal Register** on March 29, 1995 [59 FR 16230]. The purpose of these meetings is to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the commuter proposal.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on June 14 and June 21, 1995, from 9 am to 5 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** Meeting locations are as follows:

June 14—McCormick Place—East Building, 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60616, phone: (312) 791-5000.

June 21—Hacienda Hotel, 3950 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, phone: (702) 739-8911.

Persons unable to attend the meetings may mail their comments in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Rules Docket (AGC-200), Docket No. 28154, 800 Independence Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20591.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests to present a statement at the public meetings on the commuter NPRM or questions regarding the logistics of the meeting should be directed to Linda Williams, Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-109), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-9685; fax (202) 267-5075.

Questions concerning the subject matter of the public meeting on the commuter NPRM should be directed to Katherine Hakala, Flight Standards Service (AFS-250), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., Washington, DC 20591. Telephone: (202) 267-8137.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The FAA will conduct two public meetings on the recently published commuter proposed rule. Comments from the public at this meeting should be directed specifically to the proposed rule. The notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the **Federal Register** on March 29, 1995. If adopted, the proposed rule would require certain commuter operators that now conduct operations under part 135 to conduct those operations under part 121. The commuter operators that would be affected are those part 135 operators conducting scheduled passenger-carrying operations in airplanes that have a passenger-seating configuration of 10 to 30 seats and those conducting scheduled passenger-carrying

operations in turbojets regardless of seating configuration. The proposed rule would revise the requirements concerning operating certificates and operations specifications. The rule would also propose certain management officials for all operators under parts 121 and 135.

The closing date for comments on the proposal is June 27, 1995. To give the public an additional opportunity to comment on the proposed rule, the FAA is planning these public meetings. Because this additional opportunity to comment on the proposed rule is provided, the FAA does not intend to extend the closing date for comments on the NPRM.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the proposed commuter rule should contact Linda Williams at the address or telephone number provided in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Participation at the Public Meeting on the Commuter NPRM**

Requests from persons who wish to present oral statements at the public meeting on the commuter NPRM should be received by the FAA no later than June 9, 1995. Such requests should be submitted to Linda Williams as listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Requests received after June 9 will be scheduled if time is available during the meeting; however, the name of those individuals may not appear on the written agenda. The FAA will prepare an agenda of speakers that will be available at the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the amount of time allocated to each speaker may be less than the amount of time requested.

**Public Meeting Procedures**

The following procedures are established to facilitate the public meeting on the commuter NPRM:

1. There will be no admission fee or other charge to attend or to participate in the public meeting. The meeting will be open to all persons who have requested in advance to present statements or who register on the day of the meeting (between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.) subject to availability of space in the meeting room.

2. The public meeting may adjourn early if scheduled speakers complete their statements in less time than currently is scheduled for the meeting.

3. The FAA will try to accommodate all speakers; therefore, it may be necessary to limit the time available for an individual or group.

4. Participants should address their comments to the panel. No individual

will be subject to cross-examination by any other participant.

5. Sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

6. Representatives of the FAA will conduct the public meeting. A panel of FAA personnel involved in this issue will be present.

7. The meeting will be recorded by a court reporter. A transcript of the meeting and any material accepted by the panel during the meeting will be included in the public docket (Docket No. 28154). Any person who is interested in purchasing a copy of the transcript should contact the court reporter directly. This information will be available at the meeting.

8. The FAA will review and consider all material presented by participants at the public meeting. Position papers or material presenting views or information related to the proposed NPRM may be accepted at the discretion of the presiding officer and subsequently placed in the public docket. The FAA requests that persons participating in the meeting provide 10 copies of all materials to be presented for distribution to the panel members; other copies may be provided to the audience at the discretion of the participant.

9. Statements made by members of the public meeting panel are intended to facilitate discussion of the issues or to clarify issues. Because the meeting concerning the commuter NPRM is being held during the comment period, final decisions concerning issues that the public may raise cannot be made at the meeting. FAA officials will, however, ask questions to clarify statements made by the public and to ensure a complete and accurate record. Comments made at this public meeting will be considered by the FAA when deliberations begin concerning whether to adopt any or all of the proposed rules.

10. The meeting is designed to solicit public views and more complete information on the proposed rule. Therefore, the meeting will be conducted in an informal and nonadversarial manner.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 26, 1995.

**Chris A. Cristie,**

*Director of Rulemaking.*

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