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 only affects air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified this rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The FAA’s authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the U.S. Code. Subtitle 1, Section 106 discusses the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency’s authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it modifies controlled airspace at Roberts Field, Redmond, OR.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1E, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures, paragraph 311a. This airspace action is not expected to cause any potentially significant environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR Part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

§ 71.1 [Amended]

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR Part 71 continues to read as follows:


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

We are adopting an updated EDGAR Filer Manual, Volume I, Volume II, and Volume III. The Filer Manual describes the technical formatting requirements for the preparation and submission of electronic filings through the EDGAR system.

1 We originally adopted the Filer Manual on April 1, 1993, with an effective date of April 26, 1993, Release No. 33–6986 (April 1, 1993) [58 FR 18638].
requirements for filing using EDGARLink Online and the Online Forms/XML Web site.


The Filer Manual contains all the technical specifications for filers to submit filings using the EDGAR system. Filers must comply with the applicable provisions of the Filer Manual in order to assure the timely acceptance and processing of filings made in electronic format. Filers may consult the Filer Manual in conjunction with our rules governing mandated electronic filing when preparing documents for electronic submission.

The EDGAR system will be upgraded to Release 14.1 on June 16, 2014 and will introduce the following changes: EDGAR will be updated to support the US GAAP 2014 Taxonomy. In addition, EDGAR will no longer provide support for the US GAAP 2012 Taxonomy and the US 2011 DEI Taxonomy. Please see http://www.sec.gov/info/edgar/edgartaxonomies.shtml for a complete listing of supported standard taxonomies.

Filings containing the EX–101 XBRL documents will be validated to ensure that:

• EX–101 exhibits do not contain custom elements with a fractionItemType declaration.
• EX–101 exhibits with numerical elements do not have a value and decimal attribute combination that would cause non-zero digits to be truncated to zero.
• EX–101 exhibits with non-numeric elements do not have label roles, such as “negated,” “zero,” and “positive” that imply they are numeric.
• EX–101 exhibits do not contain an element declaration for which xbrli:periodType is instant and its base type is non-numeric.
• EX–101.INS XBRL documents do not contain contexts that include the xbrli:forever context element.

The Public Validation Criteria validation [fs-0509-Start-And-EndDates-Not-Distinct-Inconsistent-With-Document-Type] has been updated to allow individual context durations in EX–101.INS documents that are equal to or greater than 24 hours.

The ABS Asset Class value “Corporate Debt” for ABS–15G and ABS–15G/A submission form types will be changed to “Debt Securities.” This change will not impact previous ABS–15G and ABS–15G/A submissions where filers selected “Corporate Debt” as the ABS Asset Class value.

Unofficial PDF copies of COVER and CORRESP attachments to EDGARLink Online submissions will now be disseminated at the discretion of the SEC.

The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) screens of the EDGAR Filing Web site and the EDGAR Filer Management Web site have been updated to include a new “EDGAR Quick Reference Guides” hyperlink. On clicking this hyperlink, filers are presented with a list of hyperlinks to the Quick Reference Guides in the lower pane of the window.

Section 2.1 of the “EDGAR Filer Manual, Volume III: N–SAR Supplement” has been revised to update the following N–SAR system requirements. (Note: The procedure for filing Form N–SAR, the Semi-Annual Report for Registered Investment Companies has not changed.)

• The N–SAR PC application (Version 6.1.a) is supported by 16-bit and 32-bit Windows-based Operating Systems.
• The references to modem and the Netscape browser have been deleted. The Internet browsers recommended for transmitting N–SAR submissions include Internet Explorer 7.0 through 8.0, and Firefox 17.0 or later.
• Along with the adoption of the Filer Manual, we are amending Rule 301 of Regulation S–T to provide for the incorporation by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations of today’s revisions. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR Part 51.

You may obtain paper copies of the updated Filer Manual at the following address: Public Reference Room, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Room 1543, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. We will post electronic format copies of the Commission’s Web site; the address for the Filer Manual is http://www.sec.gov/info/edgar.shtml.

Since the Filer Manual and the corresponding rule changes relate solely to agency procedures or practice, publication for notice and comment is not required under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). It follows that the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act do not apply.

The effective date for the updated Filer Manual and the rule amendments is June 20, 2014. In accordance with the APA, we find that there is good cause to establish an effective date less than 30 days after publication of these rules. The EDGAR system upgrade to Release 14.1 is scheduled to become available on June 16, 2014. The Commission believes that establishing an effective date less than 30 days after publication of these rules is necessary to coordinate the effectiveness of the updated Filer Manual with the system upgrade.

Statutory Basis

We are adopting the amendments to Regulation S–T under Sections 6, 7, 8, 10, and 19(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, and 35A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 319 of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, and Sections 8, 30, 31, and 38 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

List of Subjects

In accordance with the foregoing, Title 17, Chapter II of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 232—REGULATION S–T—GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGS

§ 232.301 The authority citation for Part 232 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77f, 77g, 77h, 77j, 77s(a), 77z–3, 77sss(a), 78(b), 78l, 78m, 78n, 78o(d), 78aa(a), 78ll, 80a–6(c), 80a–8, 80a–29, 80a–30, 80a–37, and 7201 et seq.; and 18 U.S.C. 1350.

§ 232.301 The amendment to Part 232.301 is revised to read as follows:

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Filers must prepare electronic filings in the manner prescribed by the EDGAR Filer Manual, promulgated by the Commission, which sets out the technical formatting requirements for electronic submissions. The requirements for becoming an EDGAR Filer and updating company data are set forth in the updated EDGAR Filer Manual, Volume I: “General Information,” Version 17 (June 2014). The requirements for filing on EDGAR are set forth in the updated EDGAR Filer Manual, Volume II: “EDGAR Filing,” Version 27 (June 2014). Additional provisions applicable to Form N–SAR filers are set forth in the EDGAR Filer Manual, Volume III: “N–SAR Supplement,” Version 3 (June 2014). All of these provisions have been incorporated by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations, which action was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR Part 51. You must comply with these requirements in order for documents to be timely received and accepted. You can obtain paper copies of the EDGAR Filer Manual from the following address: Public Reference Room, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Room 1543, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Electronic copies are available on the Commission’s Web site. The address for the Filer Manual is http://www.sec.gov/info/edgar.shtml. You can also inspect the document at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202–741–6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html.

By the Commission.

Dated: June 16, 2014.

Kevin M. O’Neill,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 CFR Part 34

[Public Notice 8771]

RIN 1400–AD60

Debt Collection

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of State (hereinafter, “State” or “the Department”) is amending its debt collection regulations to permit debt notices to be sent by electronic mail to certain debtors and to reflect a change in federal law, which authorizes the offset of Federal non-tax payments to collect delinquent federal debt without regard to the amount of time the debt has been delinquent.

DATES: This rule will become effective on June 20, 2014.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

This rule amends State’s debt collection regulations found at 22 CFR part 34 to permit debt notices to be sent by electronic mail and to reflect the 2008 amendment to 31 U.S.C. 3716(e), which authorizes the offset of Federal non-tax payments to collect delinquent federal debt without regard to the amount of time the debt has been delinquent.

State’s regulations at 22 CFR 34.8(a) and 34.13 currently require that debt collection notices be hand-delivered or sent by first class mail. In some situations, sending debt notices by email is a more effective and efficient means of ensuring actual receipt of the notice by the debtor in a timely manner. For example, for a debtor who is a current State employee and, therefore, has been assigned a State email account, the delivery of a notification via that email account will allow the debtor to receive the notice more quickly, reliably, and conveniently than if it were sent by first class mail. This is especially true for employees serving overseas for whom it takes longer to receive first class mail.

With modernization of State’s information systems, State is able to verify the delivery of notices sent to its own email addresses, rather than first class mail. Notice by email may also be a more effective and efficient means of notifying a debtor who is a State contractor or a vendor who uses email regularly to communicate with State (e.g., when submitting invoices). In these situations, it is in the interest of both parties for State to have the ability to utilize email for purposes of debt collection notification.

22 CFR 34.10(7) currently refers to the ten-year limitation on the offset of Federal nontax debts in order to collect delinquent Federal debts, which was eliminated by Section 14219 of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008, Public Law 110–234. This statute amended 31 U.S.C. 3716(e) to provide that no limitation on the period within which an offset may be initiated or taken, pursuant to that section, shall be effective. This proscription is mandatory; therefore, State must amend its regulations to remove the 10-year cutoff.

II. Regulatory Analysis

Administrative Procedure Act: This rulemaking is exempt from the notice-and-comment provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) under the “good cause” exemption of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B). The Department finds that, given the Congressional mandate to eliminate the limitation on the period within which an offset may be initiated or taken, notice and public comment on this rulemaking are unnecessary. Further, the rules affecting the method by which the Department provides debt collection notice to its employees relate solely to agency procedure and practice (5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(A)). This rule is effective upon publication, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

Regulatory Flexibility Act: The Department, in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), has reviewed this regulation and, by approving it, certifies that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Unfunded Mandated Reform Act of 1995: This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of $100 million or more in any one year and it will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of 1996: This rule is not a major rule as defined by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of 1996 in 5 U.S.C. 804.

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563: The Department does not consider this rule to be a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866, section 3(f), Regulatory Planning and Review. In addition, the Department is exempt from Executive Order 12866 except to the extent that it is promulgating regulations in conjunction with or interrelated to a domestic agency that are significant regulatory actions. The Department has nevertheless reviewed the regulation to