

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by references in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9J, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 31, 2001, and effective September 16, 2001, 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 ND E5 Walhalla, ND [NEW]

Walhalla Municipal Airport, ND
(Lat. 48°56'26"N., long. 97°54'10"W.)

Devils Lake VOR/DME
(Lat. 48°06'55"N., long. 98°54'45"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 6.3-mile radius of the Walhalla Municipal Airport, excluding that airspace north of lat. 49°00'00"N., and that airspace extending upward from 1200 feet above the surface bounded by a line beginning at lat. 49°00'00"N., long. 97°30'00"W., to lat., 48°48'00"N., long. 97°30'00"W., to lat. 48°22'00"N., long. 98°31'00"W., via the Devils Lake VOR/DME 22 mile radius counter clockwise to long. 99°00'00"W., to lat. 49°00'00"N., long. 99°00'00"W., to point of beginning.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 01-AGL-14]

Proposed Modification of Class D Airspace; Columbus, OH

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This action proposes to modify Class D airspace at Columbus, OH. A cutout in the Bolton Field Class D airspace is currently in place between 060 degrees and 105 degrees, from a 1.3-mile radius of the airport. This cutout exists to protect South Columbus airport which has since been closed. This action would revert the airspace contained in the cutout back to Bolton Field Class D airspace.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Regional Counsel, AGL-7, Rules Docket No. 01-AGL-14, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional 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: Denis C. Burke, 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.

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 action must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made:

"Comments to Airspace Docket No. 01-AGL-14." 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 Regional 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, SW., 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 D airspace at Columbus, OH, by changing the Bolton Field Class D Airspace legal description. The new description would include a former cutout established to protect the South Columbus Airport which has since been closed. Controlled airspace extending upward from the surface is needed to contain aircraft executing instrument approach procedures. The area would be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. Class D airspace areas are published in paragraph 500 of FAA Order 7400.9J dated August 31, 2001, and effective September 16, 2001, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR part 71.1. The Class D designations listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an establishment 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 7400.9], Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 31, 2001, and effective September 16, 2001, is amended as follows:

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Paragraph 5000 Class D airspace areas extending upward from the surface of the earth.

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AFGL OH D Columbus, OH [REVISED]

Columbus, Bolton Field Airport, OH
(Lat. 39°54'03"N., long. 83°08'14"W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 3,400 feet MSL within a 3.9-mile radius of Bolton Field Airport, extending that portion beyond a 1.9-mile radius of the Bolton Field Airport bearing 290° to 325°, excluding that airspace within the Port Columbus International Airport, OH Class C airspace area. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airman. The effective dates and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

20 CFR Part 345

RIN 3220–AB52

Employers' Contributions and Contribution Reports

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Railroad Retirement Board (Board) proposes to amend its regulations to permit the filing of contribution reports via the Internet. The Government Paperwork Elimination

Act provides that Federal agencies are required by October 21, 2003, to provide “for the option of the electronic maintenance, submission, or disclosure of information, when practicable as a substitute for paper”. The proposed changes to part 345 will permit the filing of Form DC–1, “Employer’s Quarterly Report of Contributions Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act” electronically.

DATES: Submit comments on or before March 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Address any comments concerning this proposed rule to Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611–2092.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marguerite P. Dadabo, Assistant General Counsel, (312) 751–4945, TTD (312) 751–4701.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The amendments would revise sections of part 345 of the Board’s regulations (20 CFR part 345) to permit the filing of employer contribution reports via the Internet. The Government Paperwork Elimination Act, Pub. L. 105–277 §§ 1701–1710 (codified as 44 U.S.C. 3504n) provides that Federal agencies are required by October 21, 2003, to provide “for the option of the electronic maintenance, submission, or disclosure of information, when practicable as a substitute for paper”. The proposed amendments to part 345 will permit the filing of Form DC–1, “Employer’s Quarterly Report of Contributions Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act” electronically.

The revision of § 345.111 provides that if the DC–1 is filed electronically, no duplicate filing is required. The revision to § 345.113 provides that the DC–1 may be filed electronically through the Board’s agent. That section is further amended to provide that if the DC–1 is filed electronically, no further authentication is required. The paper Form DC–1 must be signed. However, with submission of the DC–1 electronically, the Board intends to use a user-ID/PIN/Password system for the submission of the form as a substitute for a required signature.

Employers currently use a user-ID/PIN/password system to access RRBLINK and make electronic tax deposits. Form DC–1 is being added to the existing system. The user-ID/PIN/password system was established under a Memorandum of Understanding between Firstar Bank and the U.S. Department of the Treasury. A PIN/password system is used to access the pay.gov site to which the RRBLINK

system will eventually migrate. The pay.gov site is operated by U.S. Department of the Treasury. Such a system also is consistent with the guidance provided by the Department of Justice regarding the use of electronic processes.

The revision to § 345.114 permits the use of an electronic version of the DC–1 that can be accessed from the Board’s financial agent. Section 345.115 has been revised to provide that the DC–1, if filed electronically, may be filed with the Board’s designee.

Section 345.124 has been revised to clarify that if an employer wishes to appeal the amount of the contribution, interest, or penalty, the procedure in that section is to be followed. Section 345.307 has been revised to clarify that if the employer wishes to protest the contribution rate, the procedure in that section is to be followed. In addition, the title of the person who hears such a protest has been revised due to an agency reorganization from the “Director of Unemployment and Sickness Insurance” to the “Director of Assessment and Training”.

The Board, with the concurrence of the Office of Management and Budget, has determined that this is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866. Therefore, no regulatory analysis is required. The Office of Management and Budget has approved information collections associated with this rule under control number 3220–0012.

List of Subjects in 20 CFR Part 345

Electronic filing, Paperwork elimination, Railroad unemployment insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Railroad Retirement Board proposes to amend title 20, chapter II, Part 345 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 345—EMPLOYERS’ CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

1. The authority citation for part 345 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 45 U.S.C. 362(1).

2. Section 345.111 of Subpart B is revised to read as follows:

§ 345.111 Contribution reports.

(a) *General.* (1) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, every employer shall, for each calendar quarter of each year, prepare a contribution report, in duplicate, on Form DC–1. If the Form DC–1 is filed