

on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

■ 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.):
Docket No. FAA–2024–0026; Project Identifier MCAI–2023–00776–T.

(a) Comments Due Date

The FAA must receive comments on this airworthiness directive (AD) by February 26, 2024.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate previously held by Bombardier, Inc.) Model CL–600–2E25 (Regional Jet Series 1000) airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 05, Time Limits/Maintenance Checks.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a determination that new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations are necessary. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent potential fatigue cracking and damage in principal structural elements. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in reduced structural integrity of the airplane.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Requirements

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43, dated June 21, 2023 (Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43).

(h) Exceptions to Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43

(1) Where Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where paragraph 1. of Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43 specifies to “incorporate the new and revised tasks identified in Table 1 below, in the appropriate chapter within Section 2 and Section 3 of the MRM CSP B–053 Part 2 manual,” this AD requires replacing those words with “revise the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, by incorporating the new and revised tasks identified in Table 1.”

(3) The initial compliance time for doing the tasks specified in paragraph 1. of Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43 is at the applicable “thresholds” and “discard times” as specified in the service information referenced in paragraph 1. of Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43, or within 60 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(4) This AD does not adopt paragraph 2. of Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43.

(i) Provisions for Alternative Actions and Intervals

After the existing maintenance or inspection program has been revised as required by paragraph (g) of this AD, no alternative actions (e.g., inspections) and intervals are allowed unless they are approved as specified in the provisions of the “Corrective Actions” section of Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43.

(j) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs):* The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, mail it to the address identified in paragraph (k) of this AD. Information may be emailed to 9-AVS-NYACO-COS@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer:* For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or Transport Canada; or MHI RJ Aviation ULC’s Transport Canada Design Approval Organization (DAO). If approved by the DAO, the approval must include the DAO-authorized signature.

(k) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Fatin Saumik, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 516–228–7300; email 9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov.

(l) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43, dated June 21, 2023.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For Transport Canada AD CF–2023–43, contact Transport Canada, Transport Canada National Aircraft Certification, 159 Cleopatra Drive, Nepean, Ontario K1A 0N5, Canada; telephone 888–663–3639; email TC.AirworthinessDirectives-Consignesdenavigabilite.TC@tc.gc.ca; website tc.canada.ca/en/aviation.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations, or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

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Victor Wicklund,

Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2023–2493; Airspace Docket No. 23–AGL–25]

RIN 2120–AA66

Amendment of Jet Route J–89 and VOR Federal Airway V–161, and Establishment of Canadian RNAV Routes Q–834 and T–765; Northcentral United States

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This action proposes to amend Jet Route J–89 and Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airway V–161 and to establish Canadian Area Navigation (RNAV) routes Q–834 and T–765 in United States (U.S.) airspace. The FAA is proposing this action due to the planned decommissioning of the Winnipeg, Manitoba (MB), Canada,

VOR/Tactical Air Navigation (VORTAC) navigational aid (NAVAID). This action is in support of NAV CANADA's NAVAID Modernization Program.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by FAA Docket No. FAA-2023-2493 and Airspace Docket No. 23-AGL-25 using any of the following methods:

* *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

* *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

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FAA Order JO 7400.11H, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/. You may also contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Office of Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colby Abbott, Rules and Regulations Group, Office of Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority for This Rulemaking

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes 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 the 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 would modify the National Airspace System (NAS) as necessary to preserve the safe and efficient flow of air traffic.

Comments Invited

The FAA invites interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written comments, data, or views. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. To ensure the docket does not contain duplicate comments, commenters should submit only one time if comments are filed electronically, or commenters should send only one copy of written comments if comments are filed in writing.

The FAA will file in the docket all comments it receives, as well as a report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerning this proposed rulemaking. Before acting on this proposal, the FAA will consider all comments it receives on or before the closing date for comments. The FAA will consider comments filed after the comment period has closed if it is possible to do so without incurring expense or delay. The FAA may change this proposal in light of the comments it receives.

Privacy: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at www.dot.gov/privacy.

Availability of Rulemaking Documents

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the internet at www.regulations.gov. Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's web page at www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/.

You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Operations office

(see **ADDRESSES** section for address, phone number, and hours of operations). An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the office of the Operations Support Group, Central Service Center, Federal Aviation Administration, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177.

Incorporation by Reference

Jet Routes are published in paragraph 2004, Canadian Area Navigation Routes (Q-routes) are published in paragraph 2007, VOR Federal airways are published in paragraph 6010(a), and Canadian Area Navigation Routes (T-routes) are published in paragraph 6013 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document proposes to amend the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11H, dated August 11, 2023, and effective September 15, 2023. These updates would be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. That order is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

FAA Order JO 7400.11H lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

Background

NAV CANADA, which operates Canada's civil air navigation service, is implementing changes to Canada's instrument flight rules (IFR) navigation infrastructure as part of their NAVAID Modernization Program. This modernization program is designed to enhance the efficiency of Canada's flying operations by taking advantage of performance-based navigation and RNAV avionics capabilities. The changes being implemented by NAV CANADA affect Jet Route J-89 and portions of VOR Federal Airway V-161 that extend across the U.S./Canada border through U.S. airspace.

NAV CANADA is planning to decommission the Winnipeg, MB, Canada, VORTAC in September 2024 as part of their NAVAID Modernization Program. As a result, amendments to J-89 and V-161 in U.S. airspace are necessary due to the loss of navigational guidance provided by the Winnipeg VORTAC and to match the Air Traffic Service (ATS) route changes planned by NAV CANADA within Canadian airspace. Additionally, NAV CANADA plans to establish new Canadian RNAV routes, Q-834 in the high-altitude enroute structure and T-765 in the low-altitude enroute structure, as route segment replacements for the affected

ATS routes within Canadian and U.S. airspace.

To mitigate the loss of the J-89 and V-161 route segments in U.S. airspace and support NAV CANADA's planned RNAV route replacements for these affected routes, the FAA is proposing to establish portions of Canadian RNAV routes Q-834 and T-765 within U.S. airspace. The new Canadian RNAV route segments in U.S. airspace would provide airway continuity with NAV CANADA's RNAV routes being established within Canadian airspace and provide cross-border airway connectivity between the U.S. and Canada. Existing NAVAIDs that provide conventional enroute structure in the affected area are limited and alternate, parallel, or adjacent Jet Routes or VOR Federal Airways to use as mitigations are not available. To compensate for the loss of the conventional enroute structure, IFR pilots with RNAV-equipped aircraft could navigate using the Canadian RNAV routes proposed in this action or fly point-to-point using the Fixes and waypoints (WP) that would remain in place. Additionally, IFR pilots could request air traffic control (ATC) radar vectors to fly through or around the affected area. Visual flight rules pilots who elect to navigate via airways could also take advantage of the ATC services listed previously.

The Proposal

The FAA is proposing to amend 14 CFR part 71 by amending Jet Route J-89 and VOR Federal Airway V-161 and by establishing Canadian RNAV Routes Q-834 and T-765 in U.S. airspace. This action is necessary due to the planned decommissioning of the Winnipeg, MB, Canada, VORTAC by NAV CANADA as part of their NAVAID Modernization Program. The proposed ATS route actions are described below.

J-89: J-89 currently extends between the Louisville, KY, VORTAC and the Winnipeg, MB, Canada, VORTAC, excluding the airspace within Canada. The FAA proposes to remove the route segment between the Duluth, MN, VORTAC and the Winnipeg VORTAC. As amended, the route would be changed to extend between the Louisville VORTAC and the Duluth VORTAC.

Q-834: Q-834 is a new Canadian RNAV route proposed to be established within U.S. airspace extending between the Duluth, MN, VORTAC and the

ALBNG, MN, WP that would replace the "CFHBZ" Computer Navigation Fix (CNF) on the U.S./Canada border. The new RNAV route would mitigate the proposed J-89 route segment removal and provide route continuity and cross-border connectivity with the Q-834 route being established by NAV CANADA within Canadian airspace between the ALBNG WP and the Winnipeg, MB, area.

V-161: V-161 currently extends between the Three Rivers, TX, VORTAC and the Tulsa, OK, VORTAC; between the Butler, MO, VORTAC and the Gopher, MN, VORTAC; and between the International Falls, MN, VOR/Distance Measuring Equipment (VOR/DME) and the Winnipeg, MB, Canada, VORTAC, excluding the airspace within Canada. The FAA proposes to remove the airway segment between the International Falls VOR/DME and the Winnipeg VORTAC. As amended, the airway would be changed to extend between the Three Rivers VORTAC and the Tulsa VORTAC, and between the Butler VORTAC and the Gopher VORTAC.

T-765: T-765 is a new Canadian RNAV route proposed to be established in two segments within U.S. airspace extending between the International Falls, MN, VOR/DME and the KORTY, MN, WP replacing the "CFFQV" CNF on the U.S./Canada border; and between the LCROS, MN, WP replacing the "CFXDP" CNF on the U.S./Canada border and the CALDU, MN, WP replacing the "CFZMG" CNF on the U.S./Canada border. The new RNAV route segments would mitigate the proposed V-161 airway segments removal between the International Falls VOR/DME and the Winnipeg, MB, Canada VORTAC and provide route continuity and cross-border connectivity with the T-765 route segments being established by NAV CANADA within Canadian airspace.

The NAVAID radials listed in the VOR Federal Airway V-161 description in the proposed regulatory text of this NPRM are unchanged and stated in degrees True north.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

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

Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures" prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 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

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

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 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 FAA Order JO 7400.11H, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 11, 2023, and effective September 15, 2023, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 2004 Jet Routes.

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J-89 [Amended]

From Louisville, KY; Boiler, IN; Northbrook, IL; Badger, WI; to Duluth, MN.

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Paragraph 2007 Canadian Area Navigation Routes.

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Q-834 DULUTH, MN (DLH) TO ALBNG, MN [NEW]

Duluth, MN (DLH)	VORTAC	(Lat. 46°48'07.79" N, long. 092°12'10.33" W)
ALBNG, MN	WP	(Lat. 48°59'58.05" N, long. 095°38'10.41" W)

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Paragraph 6010(a) VOR Federal Airways.

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V-161 [Amended]

From Three Rivers, TX; Center Point, TX; Llano, TX; INT Llano 026° and Millsap, TX, 193° radials; Millsap; Bowie, TX; Ardmore, OK; Okmulgee, OK; to Tulsa, OK. From Butler, MO; Napoleon, MO; Lamoni, IA; Des

Moines, IA; Mason City, IA; Rochester, MN; Farmington, MN; to Gopher, MN.

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Paragraph 6013 Canadian Area Navigation Routes.

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T-765 INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MN (INL) TO CALDU, MN [NEW]

International Falls, MN (INL)
KORTY, MN
and
LCROS, MN
CALDU, MN

VOR/DME
WP

(Lat. 48°33'56.87" N, long. 093°24'20.44" W)
(Lat. 48°35'20.54" N, long. 093°27'59.55" W)

WP
WP

(Lat. 49°03'44.39" N, long. 094°44'18.17" W)
(Lat. 49°12'42.53" N, long. 095°09'11.89" W)

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Manager, Rules and Regulations Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2023-2567 Airspace
Docket No. 23-ANM-32]

RIN 2120-AA66

Establishment of United States Area Navigation Routes Q-143 and T-467 in Southern Utah

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This action proposes to establish United States Area Navigation Routes (RNAV) Q-143 and T-467 in southern Utah. The FAA is proposing this action to provide alternative routing around the TIPET and SEVIER Air Traffic Control Assigned Airspaces (ATCAA) and the WHITE ELK and GANDY Military Operations Areas (MOA).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by FAA Docket No. FAA-2023-2567 and Airspace Docket No. 23-ANM-32 using any of the following methods:

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scope of that authority as it would modify the route structure as necessary to preserve the safe and efficient flow of air traffic within the National Airspace System (NAS).

Comments Invited

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