

History

On November 25, 2002 a notice proposing to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) by providing additional Class D airspace extending two miles along the southeast and northwest localizer courses for Westchester County Airport up to but not including 3,000 feet mean sea level (MSL) was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 70564–70565). Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceedings by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed. The coordinates for this airspace document are based on North American Datum 83. Class D airspace area designations for airspace extending upward from the surface are published in paragraph 5000 of FAA Order 7400.9K, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002. The Class D airspace designation listed in this document will be published in the order.

The Rule

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) extends Class D airspace from the surface of the earth up to but not including 3,000 feet MSL an additional two miles along the southeast and northwest localizer courses for Westchester County Airport, White Plains, NY. The extension of Class D airspace will provide coverage for aircraft conducting IFR operations to the airport.

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 will not have 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).

Adoption of the Amendment

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

PART 71—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9K, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, is amended as follows:

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

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AEA NY D White Plains, NY [Revised]

Westchester County airport, White Plains, NY

(lat. 41°04'01" N., long. 73°42'27" W.)
Westchester County ILS Localizer Northwest
(lat. 41°03'27" N., long. 73°41'58" W.)
Westchester County ILS Localizer Southeast
(lat. 41°04'37" N., long. 73°42'52" W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to but not including 3,000 feet MSL within a 4.1-mile radius of Westchester County Airport and within 1.5 miles each side of the Westchester County ILS northwest localizer course extending from the 4.1-mile radius to 6.1 miles northwest of the airport and within 1.5 miles each side of the Westchester County ILS southeast localizer course extending from the 4.1-mile radius to 6.1 miles southeast of the airport. This Class D airspace is effective during 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 Director.

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Dated: Issued in Jamaica, New York on January 8, 2003,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 02–ACE–11]

Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ulysses, KS

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document confirms the effective date of the direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Ulysses, KS.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, February 20, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on November 13, 2002 (67 FR 68757). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on February 20, 2003. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2002–13996; Airspace Docket No. 02–AEA–21]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lock Haven, PA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E airspace at Lock Haven, PA. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above ground level (AGL) is needed to contain aircraft operating into William T. Piper Memorial Airport, Lock Haven, PA under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR).

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC April 17, 2003.