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The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to modify Class E airspace at New Richmond, WI, for New Richmond Municipal Airport. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth is needed to contain aircraft executing instrument approach procedures. The area would be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9K dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E designations listed in this document would be published subsequently in the 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 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 proposed 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 7400.9K, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, 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 WI E5 New Richmond, WI [Revised]

New Richmond, New Richmond Municipal Airport, WI
(Lat. 45°08'54" N., long. 92°32'17" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.6-mile radius of the New Richmond Municipal Airport, excluding that portion within the Osceola, WI, Class E airspace area.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Part 240

[Release No. 34-48036; File No. S7-13-03]

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Recordkeeping Requirements for Registered Transfer Agents

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is proposing for public comment two amendments to its rule concerning recordkeeping requirements for registered transfer agents. The amendments would add language to make clear that registered transfer agents may use electronic, microfilm, and microfiche media as a

substitute for hard copy records, including cancelled stock certificates, for purposes of complying with the Commission's transfer agent recordkeeping rules and that a third party on behalf of a registered transfer agent may place into escrow the required software information.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before July 21, 2003.

ADDRESSES: To help us process and review your comments more efficiently, comments should be sent by hard copy or e-mail, but not by both methods. Comments sent by hard copy should be submitted in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Comments may also be submitted electronically at the following e-mail address: rule-comments@sec.gov. All comment letters should refer to File No. S7-13-03. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. Comment letters will be available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Electronically submitted comment letters also will be posted on the Commission's web site (<http://www.sec.gov>).¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry W. Carpenter, Assistant Director, or David Karasik, Special Counsel, at 202-942-4187, Office of Risk Management and Control, Division of Market Regulation, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-1001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is requesting public comment on a proposed amendment to Rule 17Ad-7(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") (17 CFR 240.17Ad-7(f)).

I. Discussion of Amendments to Rule 17Ad-7(f)

On April 27, 2001, the Commission adopted amendments² to its transfer agent record retention rule, Rule 17Ad-7,³ that (1) allowed registered transfer

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² Securities Exchange Act Release No. 44227 (Apr. 27, 2001), 66 FR 21648 (May 1, 2001) ("Adopting Release").

³ 17 CFR 240.17Ad-7(f). All references to Rules 17Ad-6 and 17Ad-7 or to any paragraph of those rules will be to 17 CFR 240.17Ad-6 and 240.17Ad-7, respectively.