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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-15]

Amendment to Class E Airspace; Rock Rapids, IA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document confirms the effective date of a direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Rock Rapids, IA.

DATES: The direct final rule published at 64 FR 19263 was effective on 0901 UTC, July 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 426-3408.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on April 20, 1999 (64 FR 19263). Due to an administrative error the Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date was not published in the **Federal Register** prior to the effective date of July 15, 1999. This document confirms the effective date amending the Class E airspace at Rock Rapids, IA. 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 comments, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on

July 15, 1999. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this direct final rule became effective on that date.

Issued in Kansas City, MO, on July 27, 1999.

Donovan D. Schardt,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 2

Procedures in Prior Approval Proceedings

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission is amending its procedures governing applications for approval of proposed divestitures, acquisitions, or similar transactions that are subject to Commission review under outstanding orders. The amendment repeals the unnecessary and burdensome requirement for disclosure on the public record of communications concerning an application from persons outside the Commission to Commissioners and their advisors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc Winerman, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, 202-326-2451.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Commission Rule 2.41(f)(3), 16 CFR 2.41(f)(3), requires that Commissioners and their advisors expeditiously disclose written communications, and memoranda setting forth the full contents and circumstances of oral communications, that they receive from outside parties concerning a prior approval application. The Commission is repealing this legally unnecessary and, in practice, burdensome provision. Consistent with existing practice, however, the Commission will provide applicants with an explanation of any adverse information that the Commission may consider, and provide applicants with an opportunity to respond. Applicants will thus continue to have an opportunity to respond to significant information transmitted by outside parties directly to

Commissioners' offices (which former Rule 2.41(f)(3) covered), as well as information transmitted by outside parties to staff and through staff to those offices (which the former rule did not cover).

Procedural matters. The proposed amendments is exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act as a rule "of agency organization, procedure, or practice." 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). It does not entail information collection and thus is not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980. 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* And it will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, and is not subject to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 605(b).

List of Subjects in CFR Part 2

Administrative practice and procedure, reporting and record-keeping requirements.

Accordingly, the Federal Trade Commission amends Title 16, Chapter 1, Subchapter A, the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 2—NON-ADJUDICATIVE PROCEDURES

1. The authority for part 2 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46.

2. In § 2.41, paragraph (f)(3) is removed.

3. In § 2.41, paragraphs (f)(4) and (5) are redesignated as paragraphs (f)(3) and (4), respectively.

By direction of the Commission.

Benjamin I. Berman,

Acting Secretary.

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