

71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in this Order.

The FAA has determined 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 this proposed rule, when promulgated, would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the U.S. Code. Subtitle 1, section 106, describes the authority for 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 controlled airspace at Unalakleet Airport, Unalakleet, AK.

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1E, "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

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, 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(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 7400.9V, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 9, 2011, and effective September 15, 2011 is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6002 Class E airspace designated as surface areas.

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AAL AK E2 Unalakleet, AK [Modified]

Unalakleet Airport, AK
(Lat. 63°53'19" N., long. 160°47'57" W.)

That airspace within a 4.2-mile radius of Unalakleet Airport beginning at the 020° bearing of the airport, clockwise to the 270° bearing of the airport, and within a 7-mile radius of Unalakleet Airport beginning at the 270° bearing of the airport clockwise to the 020° bearing of the airport. This Class E airspace area is effective during the 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 Directory.

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AAL AK E5 Unalakleet, AK [Modified]

Unalakleet Airport, AK
(Lat. 63°53'19" N., long. 160°47'57" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7-mile radius of Unalakleet Airport beginning at the 360° bearing of the airport clockwise to the 260° bearing of the airport, and within a 13.5-mile radius of Unalakleet Airport beginning at the 260° bearing of the airport clockwise to the 360° bearing of the airport, and within 6 miles each side of the Unalakleet Airport 185° bearing of the airport extending from the 7-mile radius to 10 miles south of the airport; and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within a 74-mile radius of Unalakleet Airport.

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John Warner,

Manager, Operations Support Group, Western Service Center.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Part 240

[Release No. 34–66910; File No. S7–08–07]

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Amendments to Financial Responsibility Rules for Broker-Dealers

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is reopening the comment period for proposed amendments to its net capital, customer protection, books and records, and notification rules for broker-dealers under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), which was issued by the Commission on March 9, 2007. The original comment period for the proposed amendments closed on May 18, 2007, and the Commission extended the public comment period until June 18, 2007. The Commission did not act on the rules at that time. The Commission is presently reconsidering the proposed rule amendments. Given the passage of time since the amendments were proposed, the Commission is reopening for 30 days the time period in which to provide the Commission with comments.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before June 8, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/proposed>);
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number S7–08–07 on the subject line; or
- Use the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number S7–08–07. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help us process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The

Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/proposed>). Comments will also be available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. All comments received will be posted without change; we do not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael A. Macchiaroli, Associate Director, at (202) 551-5525; Thomas K. McGowan, Deputy Associate Director, at (202) 551-5521; Randall Roy, Assistant Director, at (202) 551-5522; Raymond A. Lombardo, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-5755; or Sheila Dombal Swartz, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-5545; Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-7010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 9, 2007 (Exchange Act Release No. 55431, 72 FR 12862 (Mar. 19, 2007)), the Commission requested comment on proposed amendments to the Commission's net capital, customer protection, books and records, and notification rules for broker-dealers under the Exchange Act.¹ Specifically, the proposed amendments are designed to address several areas of concern regarding the financial requirements for broker-dealers. They also would update the financial responsibility rules and make certain technical amendments.

The Commission originally requested that comments on this proposal be received by May 18, 2007, and subsequently extended the public comment period to June 18, 2007.² The Commission is reconsidering these proposals presently. Given economic events since the rule amendments were proposed, as well as regulatory developments, comments received on the proposed amendments, the continuing public interest in the proposed amendments and the passage of time, the Commission believes that it would be appropriate to facilitate additional public comments on the proposed rule amendments. Accordingly, the Commission is reopening the public comment period for 30 days.

By the Commission.

Dated: May 3, 2012.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,

Secretary.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

32 CFR Part 2403

Implementing the Freedom of Information Act

AGENCY: Office of Science and Technology Policy.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: With this document, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) is proposing to issue regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The proposed regulations contain provisions to comply with the President's January 21, 2009, Executive Memoranda on "The Freedom of Information Act" and "Transparency and Open Government," as well as Attorney General Holder's March 19, 2009, Memorandum on "The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)." In addition, the regulations reflect OSTP's policy and practices and reaffirm its commitment to provide the fullest possible disclosure of records to the public.

DATES: Comments will be received through June 11, 2012, 11:59 EST.

ADDRESSES: Comments of approximately one page or less in length (4000 characters) are requested and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* ostpfoia@ostp.eop.gov. Include "FOIA PROPOSED RULEMAKING" in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Office of Science and Technology Policy, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Ave NW., Washington, DC 20504. Attention: "FOIA PROPOSED RULEMAKING."
- *FAX:* 202-395-1224.

All submissions must be in English and must include your name, return address and email address, if applicable. Please clearly label submissions as "FOIA PROPOSED RULEMAKING."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Lee or Rachel Leonard, 202-456-4444. Questions about the content of this notice should be sent to ostpfoia@ostp.eop.gov. Include "FOIA PROPOSED RULEMAKING" in the subject line of the message. Questions

may also be sent by mail (please allow additional time for processing) to: Office of Science and Technology Policy, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Ave NW., Washington, DC 20504. Attention: "FOIA PROPOSED RULEMAKING."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) is proposing regulations to govern its implementation of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended. FOIA requires Federal agencies, as defined by the Act, to make official documents and other records available to the public upon request, unless the material requested falls under one of several statutorily prescribed exemptions. FOIA also requires agencies to publish rules stating the time, place, fees, and procedures to apply in making records available pursuant to a proper request. Further, Section 1803 of the Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986 requires each agency to establish a system for recovering costs associated with responding to requests for information under FOIA. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has issued guidelines that set standard government-wide definitions for assessing and collecting FOIA fees (OMB Fee Guidelines). These proposed rules describe the structure of OSTP's FOIA Requester Service Center, prescribe methods of requesting records, explain the manner in which OSTP responds to records requests, and describe policies governing applicable fees.

The proposed regulations also incorporate the policies expressed in President Obama's January 21, 2009, Executive Memorandum on the Freedom of Information Act, Attorney General Holder's March 19, 2009, Memorandum for Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, and OSTP's FOIA Improvement Plan, issued in response to these directives. As required by the President's January 2009 Executive Memorandum, agencies, including those entities within the Executive Office of the President that are subject to FOIA, must adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure (except where disclosure creates a "foreseeable harm" as described in the Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy's April 17, 2009, Guidance) and ensure that their FOIA operations treat requesters courteously and appropriately. In addition, each agency is required to provide FOIA requesters and the public in general with "citizen-centered" ways to learn about both the agency's FOIA

¹ See Exchange Act Release No. 55431, 72 FR 12862 (Mar. 19, 2007).

² See Exchange Act Release No. 55777 (May 17, 2007), 72 FR 28908 (May 23, 2007).