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Issued in Washington, DC, on October 22, 2008.

Pamela Hamilton-Powell,

Director, Office of Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 95

[Docket No. 30635; Amdt. No. 477]

IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts miscellaneous amendments to the required IFR (instrument flight rules) altitudes and changeover points for certain Federal airways, jet routes, or direct routes for which a minimum or maximum en route authorized IFR altitude is prescribed. This regulatory action is needed because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System. These changes are designed to provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace under instrument conditions in the affected areas.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 0901 UTC, November 20, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald P. Pate, Flight Procedure

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment to part 95 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 95) amends, suspends, or revokes IFR altitudes governing the operation of all aircraft in flight over a specified route or any portion of that route, as well as the changeover points (COPs) for Federal airways, jet routes, or direct routes as prescribed in part 95.

The Rule

The specified IFR altitudes, when used in conjunction with the prescribed changeover points for those routes, ensure navigation aid coverage that is adequate for safe flight operations and free of frequency interference. The reasons and circumstances that create the need for this amendment involve matters of flight safety and operational efficiency in the National Airspace System, are related to published aeronautical charts that are essential to the user, and provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace. In addition, those various reasons or circumstances require making this amendment effective before the next scheduled charting and publication date of the flight information to assure its timely availability to the user. The effective date of this amendment reflects those considerations. In view of the close and immediate relationship between these regulatory changes and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure before adopting this amendment are impracticable and

contrary to the public interest and that good cause exists for making the amendment effective in less than 30 days.

Conclusion

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. 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. For the same reason, the FAA certifies that this amendment 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 95 Airspace, Navigation (air).

Issued in Washington, DC on October 20, 2008.

James J. Ballough,

Director, Flight Standards Service.

Adoption of the Amendment

■ Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, part 95 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 95) is amended as follows effective at 0901 UTC, November 20, 2008.

■ 1. The authority citation for part 95 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40106, 40113, 40114, 40120, 44502, 44514, 44719, 44721.

■ 2. Part 95 is amended to read as follows:

REVISIONS TO IFR ALTITUDES AND CHANGEOVER POINTS

[Amendment 477 effective date November 20, 2008]

From	To	MEA	MAA
§ 95.4000 High Altitude RNAV Routes			
§ 95.4276 RNAV Route T276 Is Added To Read			
COUGA, WA FIX	CARBY, WA FIX	6500	17500
From	To	MEA	
§ 95.6001 VICTOR AIRWAY V2 Is Amended To Read in Part			
LANSING, MI VORTAC	SALEM, MI VORTAC	#*5000	

From	To	MEA
*3000-MOCA *3000-GNSS MEA #R-115 UNUSABLE BELOW 5000		
§ 95.6008 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V8 Is Amended To Read in Part		
HAYES CENTER, NE VORTAC	GRAND ISLAND, NE VORTAC	*5500
§ 95.6033 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V33 Is Amended To Read in Part		
BRADFORD, PA VOR/DME *5000-GNSS MEA #BFD R-006 UNUSABLE USE BUF R-187	BUFFALO, NY VOR/DME	#*11000
§ 95.6044 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V44 Is Amended To Read in Part		
FALMOUTH, KY VOR/DME	YORK, KY VORTAC	3300
YORK, KY VORTAC	PARKERBURG, WV VORTAC	3300
*KARRS, NJ FIX	**GAMBY, NJ FIX	***7000
*7000-MRA		
**6000-MRA		
***1300-MOCA		
****2000-GNSS MEA		
§ 95.6066 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V66 Is Amended to Read in Part		
ABILENE, TX VORTAC	TRUSS, TX FIX	3500
TRUSS, TX FIX	MILLSAP, TX VORTAC	3700
§ 95.6086 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V86 Is Amended To Read in Part		
SHERIDAN, WY VORTAC	WETON, WY FIX	*10900
*7000-MOCA		
*7000-GNSS MEA		
WETON, WY FIX	*KOCYE, WY FIX	**13000
*15000-MRA		
**7000-MOCA		
***7000-GNSS MEA		
*KOCYE, WY FIX	KARAS, WY FIX	**13000
*15000-MRA		
**8600-MOCA		
**9000-GNSS MEA		
KARAS, WY FIX	*PACTO, SD FIX	**11100
*9700-MRA		
**9400-MOCA		
**10000-GNSS MEA		
*PACTO, DS FIX	**RAPID CITY, SD VORTAC	
*9700-MRA	E BND	
**5500-MCA RAPID CITY, SD VORTAC, W BND	W BND	
**7100-MOCA		
§ 95.6088 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V88 Is Amended To Read in Part		
VINTA, OK FIX	NARCI, OK FIX	*4500
*2300-MOCA		
*4000-GNSS MEA		
NARCI, OK FIX	WACCO, MO FIX	*6500
*3100-MOCA		
*4000-GNSS MEA		
§ 95.6115 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V115 Is Amended To Read in Part		
JAMESTOWN, NY VOR/DME	LANGS, NY FIX	3900
LANGS, NY FIX	BUFFALO, NY VOR/DME	*11000
*3500-MOCA		
*5000-GNSS MEA		
§ 95.6117 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V117 Is Amended To Read in Part		
BELLAIRE, OH VOR/DME	WISKE, WV FIX	3100
§ 95.6119 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V119 Is Amended To Read in Part		
WELLSVILLE, NY VORTAC	BURST, NY FIX	4500
BURST, NY FIX	GENESEO, NY VOR/DME	4000

From	To	MEA
§ 95.6128 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V128 Is Amended To Read in Part		
YORK, NY VORTAC	CROUP, OH FIX	3300
§ 95.6143 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V143 Is Amended To Read in Part		
POTTSTOWN, PA VORTAC	YARDLEY, PA VOR/DME	*6900
§ 95.6157 VOR FEDERAL VIRWAY V157 Is Amended To Read in Part		
ALLENDALE, SC VOR *2000–GNSS MEA	VANCE, SC VORTAC	*6000
§ 95.6159 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V159 Is Amended To Read in Part		
ORLANDO, FL VORTAC	*SHIMM, FL FIX	2000
*3000–MRA	OCALA, FL VORTAC	2000
*SHIMM, FL FIX		
*3000–MRA		
§ 95.6164 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V164 Is Amended To Read in Part		
BUFFALO, NY VOR/DME	*BENEE, NY FIX	**11000
*11000–MRA		
**4400–MOCA		
**5000–GNSS MEA		
*BENEE, NY FIX	WELLSVILLE, NY VORTAC	**6000
*11000–MRA		
**4500–MOCA		
**5000–GNSS MEA		
§ 95.6187 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V187 Is Amended To Read in Part		
RATTLESNAKE, NM VORTAC	RIZAL, CO FIX	9100
RIZAL, CO FIX	MANCA, CO FIX	10900
MANCO, CO FIX	HERRM, CO FIX	*15000
*1200–MOCA		
HERRM, CO FIX	*GRAND JUNCTION, CO VORTAC	12100
*10700–MCA GRAND JUNCTION, CO VORTAC, S BND		
§ 95.6198 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V198 Is Amended To Read in Part		
PEARL, LA FIX	DOGMA, MS FIX	*2300
*1300–MOCA		
DOGMA, MS FIX	*ROMMY, MS FIX	**2800
*4000–MRA		
**1300–MOCA		
§ 95.6221 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V221 Is Amended To Read in Part		
HOOSIER, IN VORTAC	SHELBYVILLE, IN VORTAC	#*6000
*3100–MOCA		
*4000–GNSS MEA		
#R–053 UNUSABLE.		
§ 95.6240 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V240 Is Amended To Read in Part		
PEARL, LA FIX	DOGMA, MS FIX	*2300
*1300–MOCA		
DOGMA, MS FIX	*ROMMY, MS FIX	**2800
*4000–MRA		
**1300–MOCA		
§ 95.6245 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V245 Is Amended To Read in Part		
JACKSON, MS VORTAC	BIGBEE, MS VORTAC	*5000
*3000–GNSS MEA		
§ 95.6278 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V278 Is Amended To Read in Part		
GUTHRIE, TX VORTAC	*NIFDE, TX FIX	**4500
*6500–MRA		
**3300–MOCA		
*NIFDE, TX FIX	BOWIE, TX VORTAC	**3300

From	To	MEA
*6500-MRA **2600-MOCA		
§ 95.6288 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V288 Is Amended To Read in Part		
LUCIN, UT VORTAC *13000-MRA *16000-MCA CORIN, UTA FIX, E BND **9400-MOCA *CORIN, UTA FIX *13000-MRA **11400-MOCA	*CORIN, UTA FIX FORT BRIDGER, WY VOR/DME	**13000 **16000
§ 95.6295 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V295 Is Amended To Read in Part		
ORLANDO, FL VORTAC *3000-MRA *SHIMM, FL FIX *3000-MRA	*SHIMM, FL FIX OCALA, FL VORTAC	2000 2000
§ 95.6305 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V305 Is Amended To Read in Part		
HOOSIER, IN VORTAC *2700-FNSS MEA #R-027 UNUSABLE.	BRICKYARD, IN VORTAC	#*2700
§ 95.6391 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V391 Is Amended To Read in Part		
DOVE CREEK, CO VORTAC *10500-MOCO PAROX, CO FIX *10700-MCA GRAND JUNCTION, CO VORTAC, S BND	PAROX, CO FIX *GRAND JUNCTION, CO VORTAC	*12000 12000
§ 95.6441 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V441 Is Amended To Read in Part		
GATORS, FL VORTAC	BRUNSWICK, GA VORTAC	3000
§ 95.6455 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V455 Is Amended To Read in Part		
PICAYUNE, MS VOR/DME *5000-MRA *PLUGG, MS FIX	*PLUGG, MS FIX EATON, MS VORTAC	2000 2000
§ 95.6493 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V493 Is Amended To Read in Part		
LEXINGTON, JY VORTAC BEAER, KY FIX YORK, KY VORTAC	BEAER, KY FIX YORK, KY VORTAC TARTO, OH FIX	3000 3300 3300
§ 95.6521 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V521 Is Amended To Read in Part		
*ORATE, FL FIX *3000-MRA **5000-MCA CROSS CITY, FL VORTAC, W BND **1400-MOCA CROSS CITY, FL VORTAC *7000-MCA HEVVN, FL FIX, W BND **1400-MOCA	**CROSS CITY, FL VORTAC *HEVVN, FL FIX	***2000 **5000
§ 95.6542 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V542 Is Amended To Read in Part		
BRADFORD, PA VOR/DME EXALL, PA FIX	EXALL, PA FIX ELMIRA, NY VOR/DME	4500 4000
§ 95.6552 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V552 Is Amended To Read in Part		
PICAYUNE, MS VOR/DME *6000-MRA *MINDO, MS FIX *6000-MRA	*MINDO, MS FIX SEMMES, AL VORTAC	2000 2000
§ 95.6578 VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V578 Is Amended To Read in Part		
ALMA, GA VORTAC	SAVANNAH, GA VORTAC	*10000

From	To	MEA
*2000—MOCA *3000—GNSS MEA		

§ 95.6456 ALASKA VOR FEDERAL AIRWAY V456 Is Amended To Read in Part

TUCKS, AK FIX	KENAI, AK VOR/DME	*5000
*3300—MOCA		
KING SALMON, AK VORTAC	STREW, AK FIX	
	SW BND	
	NE BND	
*2300—MOCA		
BITOP, AK FIX	NOSKY, AK FIX	*9000
*5200—MOCA		
*8000—GNSS MEA, NE BND		
*6000—OPPOSITE GNSS MEA, SW BND		
NOSKY, AK FIX	*TUCKS, AK FIX	**13000
*10300—MCA TUCKS, AK FIX, SW BND		
**12300—MOCA		
STREW, AK FIX	BITOP, AK FIX	
	NE BND	
	SW BND	
*5000—GNSS MEA		

From	To	MEA	MAA
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§ 95.7001 Jet Routes**§ 95.7225 JET ROUTE J225 Is Amended To Read in Part**

CEDAR LAKE, NJ VORTAC	KENNEDY, NY VOR/DME	18000	33000
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 95****Instrument Flight Rule Altitudes in Designated Mountainous Areas****AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.**ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: The FAA is amending its regulations concerning the use of instrument flight rule (IFR) altitudes. Specifically, a duplicate coordinate in the description of the Eastern United States Mountainous Area is being removed.

DATES: This amendment becomes effective October 28, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Crum, Air Traffic Systems Operations, Airspace and Rules Group, ATO–R, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267–8783, facsimile (202) 267–9328.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On April 28, 1956, FAA published a final rule revising the regulations concerning minimum en route IFR altitudes (21 FR 2750). Section 610.8 concerned the designation of mountainous areas. This section was later redesignated as § 95.13 (28 FR 6718, June 29, 1963).

When the section was originally written, one set of coordinates for the Eastern United States Mountainous Region (latitude 42°13' N, longitude 72°44' W) was inadvertently repeated. This final rule removes the repeated coordinates to avoid confusion.

Technical Amendment

This technical amendment merely removes duplicate coordinates. There are no other changes to the list of coordinates.

Justification for Immediate Adoption

Because this action removes duplicated information, the FAA finds that notice and public comment under 5 U.S.C. section 553(b) is unnecessary. For the same reason, the FAA finds that good cause exists under 5 U.S.C. section 553(d) for making this rule effective upon publication.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 95

Air traffic control, Airspace, Navigation (air).

The Amendment

■ In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends Chapter I of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

PART 95—IFR ALTITUDES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 95 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, and 14 CFR 11.49(b)(2).

■ 2. Amend § 95.13 by revising the text of paragraph (a) following the map to read as follows:

§ 95.13 Eastern United States Mountainous Area.

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(a) * * *

Beginning at latitude 47°10' N., longitude 67°55' W.; thence west and south along the Canadian Border to latitude 45°00' N., longitude 74°15' W.; thence to latitude 44°20' N., longitude 75°30' W.; thence to latitude 43°05' N., longitude 75°30' W.; thence to latitude 42°57' N., longitude 77°30' W.; thence to latitude 42°52' N., longitude 78°42' W.; thence to latitude 42°26' N., longitude 79°13' W.; thence to latitude 42°05' N., longitude 80°00' W.; thence to latitude 40°50' N., longitude 80°00' W.; thence to latitude 40°26' N., longitude 79°54' W.; thence to latitude 38°25' N., longitude 81°46' W.; thence to latitude 36°00' N., longitude 86°00' W.; thence to latitude