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Memorandum

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Subject: Waiver to FAA Order 8260.19 and FAA Order 8260.46, to Remove Airport/Heliport Name(s) from Select FAA Forms

This memorandum authorizes a waiver of the current version of FAA Order 8260.19, Flight Procedures and Airspace (Paragraphs 4-5-7; 8-4-1.b; 8-7-1.a; 8-9-7.b) and the current version of FAA Order 8260.46, Departure Procedure (DP) Program (Para. 2-1-6; Appendix D Section 1-para. 2; Appendix D Section 2-para.11; Appendix E Section 3-para. 2; Appendix G Section-1 para. 1) to remove the airport/heliport name from select FAA procedure forms.

Procedures under 14 CFR Part 97 on Forms 8260-3, 8260-4, and 8260-5 are not affected by this waiver as the airport name field has already been removed from the FAA Order 8260.19 forms.

This waiver allows the removal of the airport/heliport name(s) from the airport (name) or heliport (name) field of FAA Forms 8260-7A, 8260-9, 8260-15 (series), 8260-17.1, 8260-18, allowing this field to be blank. On FAA Form 8260-1 populate the Flight Procedure identification field, with only *Airport ID and ICAO ID* (when available) or equivalent code for approved special IFPs. The requirements for generating a full amendment based solely on airport/heliport name change is no longer required (SID/STAR requirements for adding or removing an airport/heliport (served) on a procedure remains a full amendment). FAA Form 8260-7B may have circumstances where the airport/heliport name is necessary; hence, the airport name field may be used or blank as needed.

For forms that do not have a designated field for airport/heliport ID, replace the field for airport name, heliport name, or airports served with the airport identifier as derived from the FAA authoritative database (airport identifier *and* ICAO code (when available), or equivalent code for approved special IFPs) for the appropriate Aeronautical Information, Regulation,

and Control (AIRAC) date. Forms that function as data records (companions to other STAR and SID series forms) do not require addition of an airport/heliport ID.

This waiver authorizes chart agents to revise charted airport/heliport names by extracting the name from the FAA authoritative database for the effective Aeronautical Information, Regulation and Control (AIRAC) date and eliminates the requirement for procedure amendments based solely on airport/heliport name changes for the items specified.

This waiver remains in effect until rescinded. No additional waiver request action is required. Please direct all inquiries to Thomas J. Nichols, Section Manager, Flight Procedures and Airspace Group at 405-954-1171 or thomas.j.nichols@faa.gov.