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**Federal Aviation  
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10101 Hillwood Parkway  
Fort Worth, TX 76177

AIRSPACE CASE NUMBER

23-ASW-8-NR

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

PROPOSAL: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is conducting a non-rulemaking study to consider a proposal to decommission Runway (RWY) 13 Outer Marker (OM) Compass Locator (LOM) VEELS non-directional radio beacon (NDB), located near the East Texas Regional Airport (GGG) located in Longview, TX. The FAA's Technical Operations advises the equipment has supportability and reliability concerns. Additionally, the navigational equipment is not required for use by the Department of Defense. The equipment will be decommissioned, and all references removed from publications should this study find this action is not detrimental to the national airspace system.

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LOCATION: The physical components of this system are located:

Latitude: 32°27'20.1"N  
Longitude: 94°47'51.3"W

IFR Effects/Amendments Required:

- Using the GGG VORTAC, establish a DME fix to replace the VEELS LOM as the Final Approach Fix (FAF) for the localizer only portion of the procedure.
- Amend the existing procedure turn using the newly established DME fix at the FAF.
- Develop a new alternate missed approach procedure with another facility to replace the VEELS LOM.
- Remove the ADF requirement for the procedure.
- Establish a new minimum safe altitude facility.

This circularization is intended to provide the public with the opportunity to review and comment to the effect this proposal may have on aeronautical activity. The issuance of this non-rule circular is to give notice of action within the NAS.

Comments regarding this proposal can be made electronically to:

9-NATL-CSA-Public-Notice-Airspace@faa.gov

Subject: Aeronautical Study Number 23-ASW-8-NR, Proposed Decommissioning of GGG  
RWY 13 OM LOM VEELS NDB

NOTE: Please include your name, physical address and email address.  
Written comments regarding this proposal should be addressed to:

Federal Aviation Administration  
ATO Central Service Center  
Operations Support Group (AJV-C2)  
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Comments received prior to February 26, 2024, will be considered before final action is  
taken on this proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Sanchez, Contract Support Specialist,  
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