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MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

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SUBJECT:

Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) CL31 Vaisala
Ceilometer Implementation Plan

Attached is the plan for the implementation of the new ASOS CL31 Vaisala ceilometer. Please distribute this plan to other key persons in your office or Region.

This plan describes the process, schedules and responsibilities for the procurement, distribution, installation, and operational activation of the new CL31 Vaisala ceilometer. It addresses ASOS locations sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the National Weather Service (NWS), and it provides general guidance and direction for the national implementation of the CL31. The Observing Systems Branch (OPS22) will monitor, manage, and coordinate the detailed execution of this plan. Timely updates will be distributed by OPS22 when necessary.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the OPS22 Implementation Manager:

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