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From: Rebecca Davidson, Meteorologist

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Subject: RRS suspension of use at WFO Charleston, SC

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service Subscribers.

The last upper air sounding conducted by the Radiosonde Replacement System (RRS) at the Weather Forecast Office in Charleston, SC occurred with the 12 UTC launch on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Beginning with the 00 UTC launch on Thursday, February 17, 2022, soundings are being conducted using the GRAW Manual Radiosonde Observing System (MROS) which uses the DFM-17 radiosonde.

The header for Charleston, SC KCHS (Station ID 72208) has not changed with the introduction of MROS. The official header of the Charleston Office will continue to be used for transmission of official products.

If you or your organization have any questions about these changes, please contact:

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