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Subject:  Updates to the Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications
Network (AFTN) on or about June 22, 2021.

The National Weather Service Telecommunications Gateway (NWSTG), also
known as Washington OPMET databank, has been working with the Federal
Aviation Administration (FAA) to update the AFTN database and the eight
character addresses.

This update is for the following legacy AFTN addresses, which have been
identified by National Airspace Data Interchange Network (NADIN) as no
longer valid (undeliverable) addresses and will be terminated:

PGUMCOAX   Guam, unknown facility
PGUMYAYX   Guam, FAA Regional Office or Headquarters
NSTUYMYZ   Pago Pago, American Samoa, NWS Meteorological Office
TJNRZWZX   Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, Puerto Rico, unknown
facility
PWAKYFYX   Wake Island Airfield, Aeronautical Fixed Station
PWAKYFYT   Wake Island Airfield, unknown facility
PGSNYFYX   Saipan International Airport, Aeronautical Fixed Station

These legacy addresses carried Operational Aviation messages such as TAF,
METAR, and SIGMET. If your Meteorological office or Air Traffic facility
has an 8 letter AFTN address, and you need it added to the Washington
OPMET data bank for OPMET information, please forward your request to the
POC below.

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