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Subject:      Consolidation of Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network  
              (AFTN) Addresses Assigned to the National Weather Service  
              Telecommunications Gateway on February 22, 2022

The National Weather Service Telecommunications Gateway (NWSTG), in coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration, is updating the eight character addresses valid in the Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network (AFTN) database. The NWSTG is also known as the Washington Regional Operational Meteorological (OPMET) Information Databank, or Washington RODB.

These updates consolidate AFTN addresses assigned to the NWSTG (Washington RODB) from six addresses to two, retaining KWBCYMYX and KWBCYZYX while deleting the following legacy addresses:

KJFKYMYX (Legacy New York National Weather Service office)  
KMIAYMYX (Legacy Miami National Weather Service office)  
KWBCYMAA (Legacy AFTN address)  
TJSJYMxx (Legacy San Juan National Weather Service office, where "xx" are any two alphabetic characters from AA to ZZ)

These legacy addresses at one time carried OPMET 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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