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Service Change Notice 23-123  
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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers  
Other Customers of NWS Aviation Forecasts

From: Bruce Entwistle, Chief  
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Subject: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for  
KRGK - Central Kentucky Regional Airport, Richmond, KY: Effective March  
5, 2024

Notes: This notice updates the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)  
Heading for this service. The following changes have no impact on NOAA  
Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Effective Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time  
(UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Louisville, KY will begin  
TAF service for KRGK - Central Kentucky Regional Airport, in Richmond,  
Kentucky. After that date, routine and updated TAFs will be issued for  
this airport between the hours of 1200 UTC and 0000 UTC daily.

NWS personnel/offices will need to add the following identifier to their  
communications systems to receive the new TAFs:

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Central Kentucky Regional Airport	FTUS43 KLMK	TAFRGA

In addition, the new TAF will be added to the existing TAF collectives  
below, which are transmitted to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)  
personnel and external users:

WMO Headings	Available to the Following Customers:
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FTUS80 KWBC	Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services
FTUS90 KWBC	FAA Weather Message Switching Center and FAA Facilities
FTUS43 KWBC	Global Telecommunication System Customers
FTUS22 KWBC	World Area Forecast Center (WAFC)

Holders of NWS Procedural Instruction 10-813 (Terminal Aerodrome  
Forecasts) should make appropriate additions to the appendices.

For questions regarding this new TAF, please contact:

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