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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 10-31
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
715 AM EDT FRI JUN 18 2010

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ USERS
FAMILY OF SERVICES SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER USERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM: CYNTHIA ABLEMAN
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF NAME AND IDENTIFIER FOR THE GAGE OK VHF
OMNIDIRECTIONAL RADIO RANGE /VOR/ AVIATION
RADIO NAVIGATION SITE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31 2010

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SUBSCRIBERS

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY AUGUST 31 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...100 PM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME...NWS WILL CHANGE THE VOR
NAME AND 3-LETTER IDENTIFIER AT GAGE OK FROM GAGE /GAG/ TO
MITBEE /MMB/. VORS ARE USED BY PILOTS FOR NAVIGATION AND ALSO
USED IN AVIATION WEATHER FORECASTS AND SIGMETS AS REFERENCE
POINTS DEFINING THE AREA OF A WEATHER HAZARDS.

ON JUNE 03 2010 THE FAA CHANGED THE NAME OF THE GAGE OK VOR FROM
GAGE /GAG/ TO MITBEE /MMB/. SINCE NWS USES VOR LOCATIONS TO
DEFINE AREAL COVERAGE OF WEATHER HAZARDS IN ADDITION TO THEIR
USE AS NAVIGATION AIDS... THE NWS WILL CEASE USING /GAG/ AND
WILL USE /MMB/ TO REFERENCE THE VOR AT GAGE OK. THIS NAME
CHANGE ONLY AFFECTS THE VOR AT GAGE OK. THE GAGE OK AIRPORT WILL
RETAIN THE FOUR-LETTER IDENTIFIER KGAG.

BELOW ARE EXAMPLES OF A CURRENT AND NEW CONVECTIVE SIGMET USING
THE GAGE OK VOR AS A REFERENCE POINT.

CURRENT CONVECTIVE SIGMET

WSUS32 KKCI 311155
SIGC
-MKCC WST 311155
CONVECTIVE SIGMET 29C
VALID UNTIL 1355Z
TX OK KS

FROM 10W LBL-30NNW GAG-40SSW GAG-30NW AMA-10W LBL
AREA TS MOV FROM 27025KT. TOPS TO FL440.

NEW CONVECTIVE SIGMET...EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31 2010

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