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TO: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers  
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SUBJECT: Change of Name and Identifier for the Jackson,  
MS, VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range (VOR)  
Aviation Radio Navigation Site Effective  
November 29, 2013

NOTE: The following changes have no impact on NOAA  
Weather Wire Service subscribers

Effective Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at 1500 Coordinated  
Universal Time (UTC), 1000 am Eastern Standard Time, the NWS will  
cease using the 3-letter identifier JAN and begin using the  
3-letter identifier of MHZ.

On August 22, 2013, the FAA changed the name of the Jackson VOR  
from Jackson to Magnolia. With this name change, the 3-letter  
identifier changed from JAN to MHZ. The physical location of the  
VOR also changed. The new location coordinates of the VOR are  
N32°26.04' W90°05.99'.

VORs are used by pilots for navigation and also used in aviation  
weather forecasts and SIGMETs as reference points in defining the  
area of weather hazards. Because NWS uses VOR locations to define  
areal coverage of weather hazards in addition to their use as  
navigation aids, the NWS will make this name and identifier change  
to maintain consistent terminology.

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