Service Change Notice 13-68 Corrected
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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
   Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers
   Family of Services (FOS) Subscribers
   Other Customers of NWS Aviation Forecasts

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Subject: Corrected: Change of Name and Identifier for the
Jackson, MS, VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range (VOR) Aviation

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

Corrected to change effective date to December 3, 2013.

Effective Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at 1500 Coordinated
Universal Time (UTC), 10:00 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 Significant Meteorological Information
(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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