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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
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Subject: Corrected: Change of Name and Identifier for the Jackson, MS, VHF
Omnidirectional Radio Range (VOR) Aviation Radio Navigation Site:
Effective December 3, 2013

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 Federal Aviation Administration (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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