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TO: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
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SUBJECT: Change of Name and Identifier for the Jackson, MS, VHF
Omnidirectional Radio Range (VOR) Aviation Radio Navigation
Site Effective September 18, 2015

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

Effective Friday, September 18, 2015, at 1500 Coordinated Universal Time
(UTC), 1100 AM Eastern Daylight Time, NWS will cease using the 3-letter
identifier BTR and begin using the 3-letter identifier LSU for the
Jackson, MS, VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range (VOR) Aviation Radio
Navigation Site.

On April 30, 2015, the FAA changed the name of the Baton Rouge VOR
to Flying Tiger. With this name change, the 3-letter identifier changed
from BTR to LSU. The physical location of the VOR remained unchanged with
the coordinates of N30 degree 29'06" W91 degrees 17'39".

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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