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SUBJECT:     Change to Radiosonde Observations (RAOB) at Kodiak,  
AK, WMO# 70350 effective on or about October 1, 2017

Effective on or about October 1, 2017, radiosonde observations (RAOB) from Kodiak, AK, WMO# 70350, Station ID PADQ, will be transitioned from the manually launched Lockheed Martin LMS6 radiosonde to the Vaisala RS41-SGPA radiosonde using the Vaisala Autosonde as the launch vehicle. During the 30-day transition period dual radiosonde flights may be performed until the Vaisala Autosonde System is declared operational for the regularly scheduled observations of 00Z and 12Z.

For additional information on the message requirements, see WMO 306 Manual on Codes (International Codes): Volume I.1 Part A - Alphanumeric Codes and Volume II Regional Codes and National Coding Practices (WMO Region IV).

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