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FROM: Kevin Stone, Acting Chief, Aviation and Space Weather
 Services Branch

SUBJECT: Implementation of temporary Terminal Aerodrome
 Forecast (TAF) Service for Minnesota sites,
 Effective February 1-6, 2018

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

Effective Thursday, February 1 2018, at 0000 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), the NWS office in Minneapolis, MN, will begin temporary TAF service for the following Minnesota Airports at the request of the FAA in support of Super Bowl 52. The temporary TAFs will be issued routinely 24 hours a day until Tuesday, February 6 at 0000 UTC.

The effective date of this change is sooner than specified by NWS policy (NWS Instruction 10-1805). The reduction of the normal advance lead time was approved after coordination with local users.

NWS personnel/offices will need to add the following identifier to their communications systems to receive the new TAF:

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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FLYING CLOUD AIRPORT	FTUS43 KMPX	TAFFCM
ST PAUL DOWNTOWN AIRPORT/ HOLMAN FIELD	FTUS43 KMPX	TAFSTP
ANOKA COUNTY-BLAINE AIRPORT/JANES FIELD	FTUS43 KMPX	TAFANE
AIRLAKE AIRPORT	FTUS43 KMPX	TAFLVN
RED WING REGIONAL AIRPORT	FTUS43 KMPX	TAFRGK

In addition, the new TAF will be added to the existing TAF collectives with the WMO Heading available to the users identified below and the TAFs are transmitted to FAA personnel and other external users.

FTUS80 KWBC Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services

For questions regarding these TAFs, please contact:

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