Service Change Notice 18-11
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SUBJECT:  Implementation of TAF Service for Battle Mountain
Airport (KBAM) in Nevada effective: April 24, 2018

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

Effective Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 1800 Universal Coordinated
Time (UTC), the NWS office in Elko, NV, will begin Terminal
Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) service for Battle Mountain Airport in
Battle Mountain, NV. After that date, routine and updated TAFs
will be issued for this airport 24 hours a day.

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

Airport Name                      WMO Heading   AWIPS ID
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Battle Mountain Airport           FTUS45 KLKN   TAFBAM

In addition, the new TAF will be added to the existing TAF
collectives below, which are transmitted to FAA personnel and
other external users.

WMO Headings available to the following customers:

FTUS80 KWBC  Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services
FTUS90 KWBC  FAA Weather Message Switching Center and FAA
Facilities
FTUS52 KWBC  Global Telecommunication System Customers
FTUS24 KWBC  World Area Forecast Center (WAFC)

Holders of NWS Procedural Instruction 10-813 (Terminal Aerodrome
Forecasts) should make appropriate additions to the appendices.

For questions regarding these TAFs, please contact:

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