Service Change Notice 18-11
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To:   Subscribers:
      -NOAA Weather Wire Service
      -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
      -NOAAPort
      Other NWS Partners and Employees

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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 Coordinated
Universal 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:

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<th>Airport Name</th>
<th>WMO Heading</th>
<th>AWIPS ID</th>
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<td>Battle Mountain Airport</td>
<td>FTUS45</td>
<td>KLKN</td>
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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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