PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 00-03
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
400 PM EST FRI JAN 7 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
    FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES
    OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
    CHIEF...INTEGRATED HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES CORE
    NWS OFFICE OF METEOROLOGY

SUBJECT: INCREASE IN TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE AT CARIBOU
/KCAR/ MAINE...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 8 2000

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY...JANUARY 8 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/.../TONIGHT/...THE NWS OFFICE IN CARIBOU MAINE WILL EXPAND THE
TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ FOR THE CARIBOU MUNICIPAL AIRPORT /KCAR/
TO 24 HOUR COVERAGE. VALID TIMES FOR ROUTINE AND AMENDED TAF
ISSUANCES...WHICH PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED ONLY FROM 1200 UTC UNTIL 0200
UTC...WILL NOW COVER A FULL 24 HOUR PERIOD.

THIS CHANGE WILL NOT REQUIRE ANY ACTION FROM NWS PERSONNEL...FEDERAL
AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL OR EXTERNAL CUSTOMERS. THERE WILL
BE NO CHANGE IN THE COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL...INCLUDING AUTOMATION OF FIELD
OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS/ IDENTIFIERS...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS...AND COLLECTIVES IN WHICH THE TAFS ARE
CONTAINED. IN ADDITION...HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICES OPERATIONS MANUAL
/WSOM/ CHAPTER D-31 /AVIATION TERMINAL FORECASTS/ ARE NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE
ANY CHANGES TO APPENDICES A OR B.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE EXPANSION OF TAF SERVICE AT
CARIBOU...PLEASE CONTACT:

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HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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