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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 NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS 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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