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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 00-15  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
345 PM EDT FRI JUL 28 2000

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

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

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN STATION IDENTIFIER USED IN AVIATION MESSAGES:  
APALACHICOLA FL STATION IDENTIFIER CHANGED FROM AQQ TO AAF...EFFECTIVE  
MONDAY AUGUST 14 2000

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
SUBSCRIBERS.

WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM /ASOS/  
OBSERVING EQUIPMENT AT APALACHICOLA FLORIDA...THE STATION IDENTIFIER  
CHANGED FROM AQQ TO AAF. AQQ IS NO LONGER A VALID ID. EFFECTIVE  
MONDAY...AUGUST 14 2000...THE GULF OF MEXICO AREA FORECAST /FAGX20/ KKCI  
PREPARED BY THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ WILL USE AAF AS THE  
NORTHEAST BOUNDARY POINT INSTEAD OF AQQ. THE MARINE PORTION OF THAT AREA  
FORECAST...PREPARED BY THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER /TPC/...WILL ALSO  
SWITCH TO AAF INSTEAD OF AQQ.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CHANGE OF THE STATION IDS OR PRODUCT  
CONTENT...CONTACT:

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