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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 01-08
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1050 AM EST TUE MAR 27 2001

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: MARK ANDREWS
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SUBJECT: ADDITION OF THREE NEW TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ PRODUCTS
IN WESTERN NEBRASKA...EFFECTIVE MAY 1 2001

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

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...MAY 1 2001 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THREE NEW TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS /TAFS/ IN WESTERN
NEBRASKA...EACH PREPARED BY A DIFFERENT NWS OFFICE...WILL BE INITIATED AS
FOLLOWS:

1. THE NWS OFFICE IN NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR
MILLER FIELD /KVTN/ IN VALENTINE NEBRASKA.
2. THE NWS OFFICE IN CHEYENNE WYOMING WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR SIDNEY
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT /KSNY/ IN SIDNEY NEBRASKA.
3. THE NWS OFFICE IN GOODLAND KANSAS WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR MCCOOK
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT /KMCK/ IN MCCOOK NEBRASKA.

BOTH ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THESE AIRPORTS 24 HOURS A
DAY.

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAFS:

AIRPORT	AIRPORT ID	WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID
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MILLER FIELD	KVTN	FTUS43 KLBF	TAFVTN
SIDNEY MUNICIPAL	KSNY	FTUS45 KCYS	TAFSNY
MCCOOK MUNICIPAL	KMCK	FTUS43 KGLD	TAFMCK

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL AND OTHER EXTERNAL USERS
WILL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAFS:

WMO HEADERS	AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS
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FTUS80 KWBC	NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES
FTUS90 KWBC	FAA WEATHER MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER AND FAA FACILITIES
FTUS52 KWBC	GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER D-31/AVIATION
TERMINAL FORECASTS/ SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONS TO THE APPENDICES TO
REFLECT THE ADDITION OF THESE THREE NEW TAFS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF ADDITIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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