TO:     FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS OF AVIATION
FORECASTS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM:    MARK ANDREWS
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR THE AIRPORT IN
NUIQSUT ALASKA /PAQT/...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1 2001

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

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...OCTOBER 1 2001 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE IN FAIRBANKS ALASKA WILL BEGIN TERMINAL AERODROME
FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR NUIQSUT ALASKA /PAQT/. BOTH ROUTINE AND
UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THIS AIRPORT 24 HOURS A DAY.

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIER TO THEIR
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAF:

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THE NEW TAF WILL BE ADDED TO ALL THREE OF THE FOLLOWING EXISTING TAF
COLLECTIVES... WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
/FAA/ PERSONNEL AND OTHER EXTERNAL USERS:

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 TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER D-31 /AVIATION
TERMINAL FORECASTS/ SHOULD MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONS TO THE
APPENDICES.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF ADDITION...PLEASE CONTACT:

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NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:  

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

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