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

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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE AT TROUTDALE OREGON /KTTD/...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 26 2002

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

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26 2002 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE IN PORTLAND OREGON WILL EXTEND TAF SERVICE FOR THE TROUTDALE AIRPORT /KTTD/ IN TROUTDALE OREGON TO 24 HOUR COVERAGE. BOTH ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS...WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ISSUED ON A PART-TIME BASIS...WILL NOW BE ISSUED 24 HOURS A DAY.

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 WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS...ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS...NOR COLLECTIVES IN WHICH THE TAF IS CONTAINED. IN ADDITION...HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER D-31 /AVIATION TERMINAL FORECASTS/ ARE NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE CHANGES IN TAF SERVICE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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