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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 02-34  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
450 PM EST WED NOV 13 2002

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS  
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...  
OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS OF  
AVIATION DATA AND FORECASTS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: JOSEPH FACUNDO  
CHIEF...OBSERVING SYSTEMS BRANCH

SUBJECT: ASOS COMMUNICATIONS TRANSFER FROM NATIONAL WEATHER  
SERVICE TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION...  
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 13 2002

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

THIS IS THE LATEST MESSAGE IN A SERIES ON THIS TRANSITION. THE  
LAST MESSAGE ON THIS TOPIC WAS TIN 02-33...TRANSMITTED ON  
NOVEMBER 6 2002.

THE LONG-LINE TRANSMISSION OF OBSERVATIONS FROM 33 AUTOMATED  
SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM /ASOS/ LOCATIONS IS CURRENTLY IN  
TRANSITION FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ ADVANCED  
WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ COMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ AWOS-ASOS  
DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM /ADAS/ COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. THIS  
TRANSITION INVOLVES CONNECTION OF SELECT ASOSS TO THE FAA ADAS  
NETWORK WHERE AUTOMATED LIGHTNING DETECTION AND REPORTING SYSTEM  
/ALDARS/ INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE ASOS ROUTINE AVIATION  
WEATHER REPORT /METAR/ AND THE AVIATION SELECTED SPECIAL WEATHER  
REPORT /SPECI/...FOLLOWED BY DISCONNECTION TO THE NWS AWIPS  
NETWORK. WHEN THE LATTER OCCURS...THE DATA FROM THESE ASOS  
LOCATIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED LONG-LINE ONLY THROUGH THE  
TRANSMISSION PATH OF FAA ADAS NETWORK.

THIS MESSAGE IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE DATES WHEN THE NWS AWIPS  
TRANSMISSION PATH FOR THESE ASOS OBSERVATIONS AND MESSAGES WILL  
BE DISCONNECTED AT THE NEXT LOCATION. ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL  
IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED WHEN THE AWIPS TRANSMISSION  
PATH FOR THE ASOS OBSERVATIONS AND MESSAGES ARE DISCONNECTED AT  
SUCCEEDING LOCATIONS.

	FAA ADAS	NWS AWIPS		
SID	LOCATION	STATE	START	END
KBRO	BROWNSVILLE	TX	10/18/02	11/13/02
KLCH	LAKE CHARLES	LA	10/18/02	11/13/02

WHEN THE NWS AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH CONNECTION FOR TRANSMITTING THESE ASOS OBSERVATIONS AND MESSAGES ENDS AT EACH LOCATION... ALL ASOS DATA TRANSMITTED LONG-LINE FROM THAT ASOS LOCATION WILL APPEAR UNDER THE "NEW" WMO HEADING/COLLECTIVE AND WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE UNDER THE "OLD" WMO HEADINGS/COLLECTIVES. THIS CHANGE WILL AFFECT THE ASOS ROUTINE AVIATION METEOROLOGICAL REPORT /METAR/...AVIATION SELECTED SPECIAL WEATHER REPORT /SPECI/...STANDARD HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL EXCHANGE FORMAT /SHEF/...PRECIPITATION CRITERIA AND HOURLY ACCUMULATION MESSAGES...THE DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGE /DSM/...AND THE MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGE /MSM/. THE FOLLOWING WMO BULLETIN HEADING/COLLECTIVE CHANGES WILL OCCUR FOR THIS LOCATION:

METAR MESSAGES

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW	WMO COLLECTIVE
KBRO	SAUS44 KBRO	SAUS80 KWBC	SAUS70 KWBC	
KLCH	SAUS44 KLCH	SAUS80 KWBC	SAUS70 KWBC	

SPECI MESSAGES

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW	WMO COLLECTIVE
KBRO	SPUS44 KBRO	SPUS80 KWBC	SPUS70 KWBC	
KLCH	SPUS44 KLCH	SPUS80 KWBC	SPUS70 KWBC	

ASOS SHEF PRECIPITATION CRITERIA MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KBRO	SRUS64 KBRO	SRUS27 KZHU	HOUSTON
KLCH	SRUS64 KLCH	SRUS27 KZHU	HOUSTON

ASOS SHEF HOURLY ROUTINE MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KBRO	SRUS74 KBRO	SRUS27 KZHU	HOUSTON
KLCH	SRUS74 KLCH	SRUS27 KZHU	HOUSTON

ASOS DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGE

ASOS	WMO HEADING	WMO HEADING	FAA HUB
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SID        OLD        NEW  
KBRO    CXUS44 KBRO    CDUS27 KZHU    HOUSTON  
KLCH    CXUS44 KLCH    CDUS27 KZHU    HOUSTON

ASOS MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGE

ASOS    WMO HEADING    WMO HEADING    FAA HUB  
SID        OLD        NEW  
KBRO    CSUS44 KBRO    CSUS27 KZHU    HOUSTON  
KLCH    CSUS44 KLCH    CSUS27 KZHU    HOUSTON

WE URGE ALL USERS WITH AUTOMATIC DECODERS TO REPROGRAM THEIR SYSTEMS NOW TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW BULLETIN HEADINGS FOR THESE ASOS OBSERVATIONS AND MESSAGES.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DELIVERY OF THESE REPORTS AND MESSAGES TO NWS CUSTOMERS MAY BE DELAYED APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES DUE TO INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS HANDLING BETWEEN FAA AND NWS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AT NWS HEADQUARTERS IN SILVER SPRING MARYLAND:

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<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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