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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-02
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
430 PM EST TUE JAN 14 2003

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 JANUARY 15 2003

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 02-36...TRANSMITTED ON
DECEMBER 11 2002.

THE LONG-LINE TRANSMISSION OF OBSERVATIONS FROM 40 FEDERAL
AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ SERVICE LEVEL A/B AUTOMATED SURFACE
OBSERVING SYSTEM /ASOS/ LOCATIONS IS CURRENTLY IN TRANSITION FROM
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE
PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS PATHWAY TO THE
FAA AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEM /AWOS/-ASOS DATA
ACQUISITION SYSTEM /ADAS/ NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS PATHWAY.
TRANSITION OF THESE 40 SERVICE LEVEL A/B LOCATIONS...SCHEDULED
THROUGH 2004...IS BEING DONE TO SUPPORT THE FAA/S INTEGRATED
WEATHER INFORMATION SYSTEM /ITWS/ ACQUISITION OF ASOS ONE-MINUTE
OBSERVATIONS. THIS TRANSITION INVOLVES CONNECTION OF THESE 40
ASOSS FROM NWS AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH TO THE FAA/S ADAS
TRANSMISSION PATH...FOLLOWED BY DISCONNECTION TO THE NWS AWIPS
TRANSMISSION PATH. WHEN THE LATTER OCCURS...THE DATA FROM THESE
ASOS LOCATIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED LONG-LINE ONLY THROUGH THE FAA
ADAS NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMISSION PATH.

THIS MESSAGE IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE DATES WHEN THE NWS AWIPS
TRANSMISSION PATH WILL BE DISCONNECTED AT THE NEXT LOCATION.
ADDITIONAL MESSAGES WILL BE ISSUED WHEN AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH
IS DISCONNECTED AT SUCCEEDING LOCATIONS.

NWS AWIPS			
SID	LOCATION	STATE	ENDS
KPHL	PHILADELPHIA	PA	01/15/03

WHEN THE NWS AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH CONNECTION ENDS AT EACH LOCATION...ALL DATA FOR THESE LOCATIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED LONG-LINE FROM FAA TO NWS AND DISSEMINATED UNDER THE "NEW" WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS/COLLECTIVES AND WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE UNDER THE "OLD" WMO HEADINGS/COLLECTIVES. THIS CHANGE WILL AFFECT THE ASOS METAR AND SPECI REPORTS... 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
KPHL	SAUS41 KPHI	SAUS80 KWBC	SAUS70 KWBC

SPECI MESSAGES

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW
KPHL	SPUS41 KPHI	SPUS80 KWBC	SPUS70 KWBC

ASOS SHEF PRECIPITATION CRITERIA MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KPHL	SRUS61 KPHI	SRUS27 KZNY	NEW YORK CITY

ASOS SHEF HOURLY ROUTINE MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KPHL	SRUS71 KPHI	SRUS27 KZNY	NEW YORK CITY

ASOS DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KPHL	CXUS41 KPHI	CDUS27 KZNY	NEW YORK CITY

ASOS MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGE

ASOS WMO HEADING WMO HEADING FAA HUB
SID OLD NEW

KPHL CSUS41 KPHI CSUS27 KZNY NEW YORK CITY

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

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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