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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-12
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
430 PM EST MON MAR 17 2003

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

FROM MARK ANDREWS
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT NEW TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR
THE FLORIDA KEYS MARATHON AIRPORT /KMTH/ IN MARATHON
FLORIDA...EFFECTIVE APRIL 15 2003

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

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY APRIL 15 2003 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE IN KEY WEST FLORIDA WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE
FOR THE FLORIDA KEYS MARATHON AIRPORT /KMTH/ IN MARATHON FLORIDA.
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

AIRPORT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
THE FLORIDA KEYS MARATHON AIRPORT MARATHON FL	FTUS42 KEYW	TAFMTH

IN ADDITION...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 HEADINGS AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS

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 NWS PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTION 10-813 /TERMINAL AERODROME
FORECASTS/ SHOULD MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ADDITION TO THE
APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF ADDITION...PLEASE
CONTACT

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