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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-24  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
300 PM EST WED MAY 21 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  
W K KELLOGG AIRPORT /KBTL/ IN BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN...  
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 6 2003

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

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6 2003 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE IN GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN WILL BEGIN  
TAF SERVICE FOR W K KELLOGG AIRPORT /KBTL/ IN BATTLE CREEK  
MICHIGAN. 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
W K KELLOGG	FTUS43 KGRR	TAFBTL
GRAND RAPIDS MI		

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 HEADING 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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ON THE INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

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

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