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PUBLIC INFORMATION 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

BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN

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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HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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