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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 07-04...CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
950 AM EST THU JAN 26 2007

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

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM /ASOS/
COMMUNICATIONS TRANSFER FROM NWS TO FEDERAL AVIATION
ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ FOR DALLAS/ FORT WORTH TEXAS AND
TUCSON ARIZONA: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24 2007.

CORRECTED TO CHANGE THE SID FOR DALLAS/ FORT WORTH TEXAS FROM
KFTW TO KDFW.

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

THIS IS THE LATEST MESSAGE IN A SERIES OF TECHNICAL
IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES /TIN/. THE LAST TIN ON THIS SUBJECT WAS
TIN 07-02 TRANSMITTED JANUARY 18 2007.

THIS MESSAGE LISTS THE EFFECTIVE DATE THE NWS ADVANCED WEATHER
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ TRANSMISSION PATH HAS BEEN
DISCONNECTED AT SPECIFIC ASOS LOCATIONS. ADDITIONAL MESSAGES WILL
BE ISSUED WHEN THE AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED
AT SUCCEEDING LOCATIONS.

LONG-LINE TRANSMISSION OF OBSERVATIONS FROM A SELECT GROUP OF
ASOS LOCATIONS IS MOVING FROM NWS AWIPS NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS
PATHWAY TO FAA AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEM /AWOS/-ASOS
DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM /ADAS/ NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS PATHWAY.

THIS TRANSITION...SCHEDULED THROUGH 2008...INVOLVES CONNECTION OF
THESE ASOSES TO THE FAA ADAS TRANSMISSION PATH FOLLOWED BY
DISCONNECTION FROM THE NWS AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH. WHEN THE
CHANGE OCCURS...SELECT OBSERVATIONS FROM THESE ASOS LOCATIONS
WILL BE TRANSMITTED LONG-LINE ONLY THROUGH THE FAA ADAS NETWORK
COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMISSION PATH. ON JANUARY 24 2007 THE
FOLLOWING ASOS LOCATIONS TRANSITIONED NETWORK COMMUNICATION
PATHWAYS FROM NWS AWIPS TO FAA ADAS:

SID	LOCATION	STATE	NWS AWIPS TERMINATED
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KDFW DALLAS/ FORT WORTH TX 01/24/07
KTUS TUCSON AZ 01/24/07

WHEN NWS AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH CONNECTION ENDS AT THESE LOCATIONS...SELECT OBSERVATIONS FOR THESE LOCATIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED LONG-LINE FROM FAA TO NWS AND DISSEMINATED UNDER NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS/COLLECTIVES AND WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE UNDER FORMER WMO HEADINGS/ COLLECTIVES.

THIS CHANGE WILL AFFECT THE FOLLOWING ASOS OBSERVATIONS: ASOS AVIATION ROUTINE WEATHER REPORTS /METAR/...AVIATION SELECTED SPECIAL WEATHER REPORTS /SPECI/...STANDARD HYDRO METEOROLOGICAL EXCHANGE FORMAT /SHEF/ PRECIPITATION CRITERIA...SHEF HOURLY ACCUMULATION MESSAGES...DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGES /DSM/ AND MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGES /MSM/.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WMO BULLETIN HEADINGS/COLLECTIVES CHANGES FOR DALLAS/ FORT WORTH TEXAS AND TUCSON ARIZONA:

METAR MESSAGES

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW	WMO COLLECTIVE
KDFW	SAUS44 KFWD	SAUS80 KWBC		SAUS70 KWBC
KTUS	SAUS45 KTWC	SAUS80 KWBC		SAUS70 KWBC

SPECI MESSAGES

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW	WMO COLLECTIVE
KDFW	SPUS44 KFWD	SPUS80 KWBC		SPUS70 KWBC
KTUS	SPUS45 KTWC	SPUS80 KWBC		SPUS70 KWBC

ASOS SHEF PRECIPITATION CRITERIA MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KDFW	SRUS64 KFWD	SRUS27 KZFW	FORT WORTH
KTUS	SRUS65 KTWC	SRUS27 KZAB	ALBUQUERQUE

ASOS SHEF HOURLY ROUTINE MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KDFW	SRUS74 KFWD	SRUS27 KZFW	FORTH WORTH

KTUS SRUS75 KTWC SRUS27 KZAB ALBUQUERQUE

ASOS DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGE

ASOS WMO HEADING WMO HEADING FAA HUB
SID OLD NEW

KDFW CXUS44 KFWD CDUS27 KZFW FORT WORTH
KTUS CXUS45 KTWC CDUS27 KZAB ALBUQUERQUE

ASOS MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGE

ASOS WMO HEADING WMO HEADING FAA HUB
SID OLD NEW

KDFW CSUS44 KFWD CSUS27 KZFW FORT WORTH
KTUS CSUS45 KTWC CSUS27 KZAB ALBUQUERQUE

USERS WITH AUTOMATIC DECODERS SHOULD 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 THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

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