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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 07-36
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1012 AM EDT MON MAY 21 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: AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM /ASOS/
COMMUNICATIONS TRANSFER FROM NWS TO FEDERAL AVIATION
ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ FOR APALACHICOLA FLORIDA AND
LIMON COLORADO: EFFECTIVE MAY 17 2007

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 07-30 DATED MAY 1 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 MAY 17 2007 THE FOLLOWING
ASOS LOCATIONS TRANSITIONED NETWORK COMMUNICATION PATHWAYS FROM
NWS AWIPS TO FAA ADAS:

SID LOCATION STATE NWS AWIPS TERMINATED

KAFF APALACHICOLA FL 05/17/07
KLIC LIMON CO 05/17/07

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 APALACHICOLA FLORIDA AND LIMON COLORADO:

METAR MESSAGES

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW	WMO COLLECTIVE
KAFF	SAUS42 KTAE	SAUS80 KWBC	SAUS70 KWBC	
KLIC	SAUS45 KBOU	SAUS80 KWBC	SAUS70 KWBC	

SPECI MESSAGES

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW	WMO COLLECTIVE
KAFF	SPUS42 KTAE	SPUS80 KWBC	SPUS70 KWBC	
KLIC	SPUS45 KBOU	SPUS80 KWBC	SPUS70 KWBC	

ASOS SHEF PRECIPITATION CRITERIA MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KAFF	SRUS62 KTAE	SRUS27 KZJX	JACKSONVILLE
KLIC	SRUS65 KBOU	SRUS27 KZDV	DENVER

ASOS SHEF HOURLY ROUTINE MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KAFF	SRUS72 KTAE	SRUS27 KZJX	JACKSONVILLE
KLIC	SRUS75 KBOU	SRUS27 KZDV	DENVER

ASOS DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
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KAFF CXUS42 KTAE CDUS27 KZJX JACKSONVILLE
KLIC CXUS45 KBOU CDUS27 KZDV DENVER

ASOS MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGE

ASOS WMO HEADING WMO HEADING FAA HUB
SID OLD NEW

KAFF CSUS42 KTAE CSUS27 KZJX JACKSONVILLE
KLIC CSUS45 KBOU CSUS27 KZDV DENVER

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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