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TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE 08-15
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
100 PM EST MON MAR 3 2008

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

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/
SERVICE FOR THIEF RIVER FALLS REGIONAL AIRPORT AND
DEVILS LAKE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT: EFFECTIVE MAY 20 2008

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

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY MAY 20 2008 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE AT EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA WILL BEGIN
TAF SERVICE FOR THIEF RIVER FALLS REGIONAL AIRPORT /KTVF/ IN
MINNESOTA AND DEVILS LAKE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT /KDVL/ IN NORTH
DAKOTA. ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THESE
AIRPORTS 24 HOURS A DAY.

NWS PERSONNEL/OFFICES WILL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIER
TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAF:

AIRPORT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID

THIEF RIVER FALLS REGIONAL AIRPORT	FTUS43 KFGF	TAFTVF
DEVILS LAKE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT	FTUS43 KFGF	TAFDVL

IN ADDITION THESE NEW TAFS WILL BE ADDED TO THE EXISTING TAF
COLLECTIVES BELOW...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 APPROPRIATE ADDITIONS TO THE APPENDICES.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF ADDITION...PLEASE CONTACT

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