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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-64
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1040 AM EDT FRI AUG 15 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
-FAMILY OF SERVICES
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK
OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM /ASOS/
COMMUNICATIONS TRANSFER FROM NWS TO FEDERAL AVIATION
ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ FOR HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA:
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14 2008

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 08-58 DATED JULY 23 2008.

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 2010...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 AUGUST 14 2008 THE FOLLOWING
ASOS LOCATION TRANSITIONED NETWORK COMMUNICATION PATHWAYS FROM
NWS AWIPS TO FAA ADAS:

SID	LOCATION	STATE	NWS AWIPS TERMINATED
KHSV	HUNTSVILLE	AL	08/14/08

WHEN NWS AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH CONNECTION ENDS AT THIS LOCATION...SELECT OBSERVATIONS 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 HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA:

METAR MESSAGES

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW	WMO COLLECTIVE
KHSV	SAUS44 KHUN	SAUS80 KWBC		SAUS70 KWBC

SPECI MESSAGES

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW	WMO COLLECTIVE
KHSV	SPUS44 KHUN	SPUS80 KWBC		SPUS70 KWBC

ASOS SHEF PRECIPITATION CRITERIA MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KHSV	SRUS64 KHUN	SRUS27 KZME	MEMPHIS

ASOS SHEF HOURLY ROUTINE MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KHSV	SRUS74 KHUN	SRUS27 KZME	MEMPHIS

ASOS DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGE

ASOS SID	WMO HEADING OLD	WMO HEADING NEW	FAA HUB
KHSV	CXUS44 KHUN	CDUS27 KZME	MEMPHIS

ASOS MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGE

ASOS WMO HEADING WMO HEADING FAA HUB
SID OLD NEW

KHSV CSUS44 KHUN CSUS27 KZME MEMPHIS

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 USERS 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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