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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-66
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
935 AM EDT FRI AUG 22 2008

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

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR
ALLEN ARMY AIRFIELD /PABI/ ALASKA FROM NWS WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ FAIRBANKS ALASKA TO US AIR FORCE
/USAF/ AIR FORCE WEATHER 17TH OPERATIONAL WEATHER
SQUADRON...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1 2008

NOTE: THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS NOTICE MEETS USAF OPERATIONAL
REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: THIS NOTICE WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE
SERVICE SUBSCRIBERS.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1 2008 AT 0200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/...THE USAF AIR FORCE WEATHER 17TH OPERATIONAL WEATHER
SQUADRON WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAF SERVICE FOR ALLEN
ARMY AIRFIELD /PABI/ ALASKA FROM THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE
FAIRBANKS ALASKA. AIR FORCE WEATHER WILL BE ISSUING BOTH
ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS FOR THIS AIRPORT 24 HOURS A DAY.

THE FINAL TAF ISSUED BY WFO FAIRBANKS FOR PABI WILL BE VALID
SEPTEMBER 30 2008 AT 1800 UTC...AMENDED AS NECESSARY UNTIL THE
17TH OPERATIONAL WEATHER SQUADRON TAKES OVER THE TAF OCTOBER 1
2008 AT 0200 UTC.

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIER IN
THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE TAF:

AIRPORT	AWIPS	OLD WMO	NEW WMO
	ID	HEADER	HEADER
ALLEN ARMY	TAFABI	PTAK31 PAFA	FTAK70_KAWN
AIRFIELD /PABI/		FTZZ40_KAWN	

THE PABI TAF WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EXISTING NWS TAF
COLLECTIVES TRANSMITTED TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/
PERSONNEL AND OTHER EXTERNAL USERS. THE AFFECTED COLLECTIVES
ARE LISTED BELOW.

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

THE PABI TAF WILL BECOME AVAILABLE TO NWS USERS AND CUSTOMERS AS PART OF THE FTXX60 KWBC COLLECTIVE.

HOLDERS OF NWS PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTION 10-813 /TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS/ SHOULD MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CHANGE TO THE APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF TAF RESPONSIBILITY...PLEASE CONTACT:

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