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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 09-08
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
220 PM EST WED FEB 18 2009

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

FROM: CYNDIE ABLEMAN
ACTING CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE CHANGES FOR
ALASKA: NEW TAF FOR SAND POINT AIRPORT /PASD/ IN SAND
POINT ALASKA AND TRANSFER OF MCGRATH /PAMC/ TAF SERVICE
FROM ANCHORAGE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ TO
FAIRBANKS WFO: EFFECTIVE MAY 7 2009 AT 0000 UTC

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

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY MAY 7 2009 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/...THE NWS WFO ANCHORAGE AK WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR
SAND POINT AIRPORT /PASD/ IN SAND POINT ALASKA. BOTH ROUTINE
AND UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THIS AIRPORT 24 HOURS A DAY.

ALSO EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY MAY 7 2009 AT 0000 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NWS WFO ANCHORAGE AK WILL TRANSFER
TAF SERVICE FOR THE MCGRATH AIRPORT /PAMC/ IN MCGRATH ALASKA TO
THE NWS WFO FAIRBANKS ALASKA. ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS WILL
CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED FOR THIS AIRPORT 24 HOURS A DAY.

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS IN
THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE TAFS LISTED BELOW:

AIRPORT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
SAND POINT	FTAK31 PANC	ANCTAFASD

PRIOR TO MAY 7 2009 AT 0000 UTC

AIRPORT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
MCGRATH	FTAK31 PANC	ANCTAFAMC

AFTER MAY 7 2009 AT 0000 UTC

AIRPORT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
MCGRATH	FTAK31 PAFA	FAITAFAMC

IN ADDITION THE TAF SERVICE CHANGES WILL NECESSITATE CHANGES IN
THE FOLLOWING EXISTING TAF COLLECTIVES TRANSMITTED TO FEDERAL
AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL AND OTHER EXTERNAL USERS

WMO HEADINGS AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS

FTUS80 PANC NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES

FTUS90 PANC FAA WEATHER MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER AND FAA FACILITIES

FTUS80 PAFA NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES

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FTUS52 KWBC GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

COINCIDENT WITH THE ADDITION OF THE SAND POINT TAF AT ANCHORAGE AND THE TRANSFER OF THE MCGRATH TAF TO FAIRBANKS...WFO ANCHORAGE WILL ALSO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HYDROLOGICAL...PUBLIC...AND FIRE WEATHER KUSKOKWIM VALLEY ZONE. SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES /SCN/ ADDRESSING THESE RELATED AND ADDITIONAL CHANGES CAN BE FOUND AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/SCN09-06KUSKOKWIM_ZONES.TXT

WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/SCN09-07KUSKOKWIM_HSA.TXT

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

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF ADDITION...PLEASE CONTACT:

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