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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 10-36  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
158 PM EDT MON JUL 19 2010

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

FROM: CYNTHIA ABLEMAN  
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF NAME AND IDENTIFIER FOR THE FINDLAY  
OHIO VHF OMNIDIRECTIONAL RADIO RANGE /VOR/  
AVIATION RADIO NAVIGATION SITE EFFECTIVE  
NOVEMBER 18 2010

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

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/...100 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME...NWS WILL CEASE USING  
THE 3-LETTER IDENTIFIER /FDY/ AND BEGIN USING THE 3-LETTER  
IDENTIFIER OF /FBC/ TO REFERENCE THE VOR AT FINDLAY OH.

THIS CHANGE CORRESPONDS TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
CHANGE TO THE FINDLAY OHIO VOR NAME AND 3-LETTER IDENTIFIER  
FROM FINDLAY /FDY/ TO FLAG CITY /FBC/...ALSO EFFECTIVE  
NOVEMBER 18 2010.

VORS ARE USED BY PILOTS FOR NAVIGATION AND ALSO USED IN AVIATION  
WEATHER FORECASTS AND SIGMETS AS REFERENCE POINTS DEFINING THE  
AREA OF A WEATHER HAZARDS. SINCE NWS USES VOR LOCATIONS TO  
DEFINE AREAL COVERAGE OF WEATHER HAZARDS IN ADDITION TO THEIR  
USE AS NAVIGATION AIDS...THE NWS WILL MAKE THIS NAME AND  
IDENTIFIER CHANGE AT THE SAME TIME.

BELOW ARE EXAMPLES OF A CURRENT AND NEW CONVECTIVE SIGMET USING  
THE FIDLAY VOR AS A REFERENCE POINT.

CURRENT CONVECTIVE SIGMET

WSUS32 KKCI 311155  
SIGC  
MKCC WST 311155  
CONVECTIVE SIGMET 29C  
VALID UNTIL 1355Z  
MI IL OH  
FROM MKG-5SE FDY-10N IND-MKG  
AREA TS MOV FROM 27025KT. TOPS TO FL440.

NEW CONVECTIVE SIGMET....EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23 2010

WSUS32 KPCI 311155

SIGC

MKCC WST 161155

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MI IL OH

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NATIONAL TINS ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM)

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