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TO: National Weather Service Offices (NWS)  
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SUBJECT: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)  
Service for Punta Gorda Regional Airport and Lakeland  
Linder Regional Airport Effective October 20, 2011

Effective Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 1200 Universal  
Coordinated Time (UTC), the NWS office at Ruskin FL, will  
begin TAF service for Punta Gorda Regional Airport (KPGD) in  
Punta Gorda, FL, and for Lakeland Linder Regional Airport (KLAL)  
in Lakeland, FL. After that date, routine and updated TAFs will  
be issued for this airport 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
Punta Gorda Regional	FTUS42 KTBW	TAFPGD
Lakeland Linder Regional	FTUS42 KTBW	T AFLAL

In addition, these new TAFs will be added to the existing TAF  
collectives below, which are transmitted to 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 either:

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