To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
    Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers
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Subject: Corrected: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for Saint Louis Downtown Airport, St. Clair County, IL: Effective January 11, 2012

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Corrected to include the correct World Meteorological Organization (WMO) header: FTUS43 KLSX.

Effective Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS office at Saint Louis, MO, will begin TAF service for Saint Louis Downtown Airport (KCPS) in St. Clair County, Illinois. 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
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Saint Louis Downtown Airport     FTUS43 KLSX    TAF(CPS)

In addition, the new TAF will be added to the existing TAF collectives below, which are transmitted to Federal Aviation Administration (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.

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