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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: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for  
the Scottsdale, AZ, Airport (KSDL): Effective April 17, 2012

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

Effective Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time  
(UTC), the NWS Office in Phoenix, AZ, will begin TAF service for the  
Scottsdale Airport (KSDL) in Scottsdale, Arizona. 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<br>-----   | WMO Heading<br>----- | AWIPS ID<br>----- |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Scottsdale Airport | FTUS45 KPSR          | TAFSDL            |

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 customers:

| WMO Headings<br>----- | Available to the Following Customers:<br>-----          |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 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.

If you have questions regarding the TAF addition, contact:

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