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TO: National Weather Service Offices (NWS)  
Federal Aviation Administration Customers (FAA)  
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Other Customers of NWS Aviation Forecasts

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SUBJECT: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)  
Service for Big Sandy Regional Airport near  
Prestonsburg, KY, Effective: November 21, 2013

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

Effective Thursday, November 21, 2013, at 0000 Coordinated  
Universal Time (UTC), the NWS office at Jackson, KY, will begin  
TAF service for the Big Sandy Regional Airport (SJS) near  
Prestonsburg, KY. This site, formerly known as K22, will become  
SJS after the TAF is implemented. Once the change is made, SJS  
will issue routine and updated TAFS 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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Big Sandy Regional Airport	FTUS43 KJKL	TAFSJS

In addition, this new TAF 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:

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