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SUBJECT: Eight Additional NWS Upper Air Stations to Use GPS
Lockheed Martin LMS-6 Radiosonde with the Radiosonde
Replacement Systems (RRS) starting about October 3

Eight NWS upper Air sites are scheduled to transition from the
GPS Lockheed Martin Mark IIA radiosonde to the GPS Lockheed
Martin LMs-6 radiosonde on or about the dates listed below.

STATION NAME	WMO #	STN ID	Implementation Date
Aberdeen,SD	72659	KABR	October 3
Pittsburgh,PA	72520	KPBZ	October 7
Topeka,KS	72456	KTOP	October 9
Oakland,CA	72493	KOAK	October 10
Wilmington,OH	72426	KILN	October 17
Peachtree City,GA	72215	KFFC	October 22
Valley,NE	72558	KOAX	October 23
Norman,OK	72357	KOUN	October 24

No missed observations are expected to occur during the equipment
transition. The WMO Radiosonde Identification Code for the
LMS-6 Radiosonde is 82.

If you have any questions regarding the change, contact:

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