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SUBJECT: Two NWS Upper Air Stations to Begin Use of the GPS
Lockheed Martin LMS-6 Radiosonde with the Radiosonde
Replacement Systems (RRS) in November 2013

Two 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
Greensboro, NC	72317	KGSO	November 20, 2013
Blacksburg, VA	72318	KRNK	November 25, 2013

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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