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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers
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From: Robert Rutledge, Acting Chief
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Subject: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for
The Laughlin-Bullhead City, Arizona Airport (KIFP): Effective July 1, 2015

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

Effective July 1, 2015, at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Office in Las Vegas, NV, will begin TAF service for the Laughlin-Bullhead City International Airport (KIFP) in Bullhead City, AZ. Routine and updated TAFs will be issued for this airport 24 hours a day.

NWS personnel will need to add the following identifier to their communications systems to receive the new TAF:

| Airport ----- | WMO Heading ----- | AWIPS ID ----- |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Laughlin-Bullhead City | FTUS45 KVEF | TAFIFP |

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 ----- | 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.

If you have questions regarding the TAF change, contact:

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