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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers  
Family of Service Subscribers (FOS)  
Other Customers of NWS Aviation Forecasts

From: Kevin Stone  
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Subject: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for  
Great Bend Municipal Airport, Great Bend, KS: Effective October 29, 2015

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

Effective Thursday, October 29, 2015, at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time  
(UTC), the NWS office in Wichita, KS, will begin TAF service for a new  
site. After that date, routine and updated TAFs will be issued for these  
airports 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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Great Bend Municipal	FTUS43 KICT	TAFGBD

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 users:

WMO Headings	Available to the Following Users:
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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 this TAF addition, please contact:

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