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TO: National Weather Service Offices (NWS)  
Federal Aviation Administration Customers (FAA)  
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 Universal  
Coordinated 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 TAFs:

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Great Bend Municipal Airport	FTUS43 KICT	TAFGBD

In addition, the 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 users:

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 these TAFs, please contact:

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