To: National Weather Service Offices (NWS)  
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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 TAF:  

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  
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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.
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