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SUBJECT: Eight NWS Upper Air Stations to Use GPS Lockheed  
Martin LMS-6 403 MHz Radiosonde with the Lockheed  
Martin Groundstation (LMG) starting between  
August 15, 2016, and October 15, 2016

Between August 15, 2016, and October 15, 2016, the 8 NWS upper  
air sites listed below are scheduled to transition from the  
Radiosonde Replacement System (RRS) to the Lockheed Martin  
Groundstation (LMG) system and the Lockheed Martin LMS-6 GPS 403  
MHz radiosonde. These offices will continue to use the new  
radiosondes until further notice.

STATION NAME	WMO NUMBER	STATION ID
Miami, FL	72202	KMFL
Sterling, VA	72403	KLWX
Blacksburg, VA	72318	KRNK
Norman, OK	72357	KOUN
Topeka, KS	72456	KTOP
Denver, CO	72469	KDNR
Anchorage, AK	70273	PAFC
Lihue, HI	91165	PHLI

No missed observations are expected to occur during the  
equipment transition. The WMO Radiosonde Identification Code for  
the 403 MHz LMS-6 Radiosonde is 11.

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