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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 07-02
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
230 PM EST THU JAN 18 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION DATA AND FORECASTS
NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM /ASOS/ COMMUNICATIONS TRANSFER
FROM NWS TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ FOR BRIDGEPORT
CONNECTICUT AND WINSLOW ARIZONA: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 18 2007

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
SUBSCRIBERS.

THIS IS THE LATEST MESSAGE IN A SERIES OF TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES
/TINS/. THE LAST TIN ON THIS SUBJECT WAS [TIN 06-94](#)...TRANSMITTED DECEMBER
14 2006.

THIS MESSAGE LISTS THE EFFECTIVE DATE THE NWS ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE
PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ TRANSMISSION PATH HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED AT
SPECIFIC ASOS LOCATIONS. ADDITIONAL MESSAGES WILL BE ISSUED WHEN THE
AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED AT SUCCEEDING LOCATIONS.

LONG-LINE TRANSMISSION OF OBSERVATIONS FROM A SELECT GROUP OF ASOS
LOCATIONS IS MOVING FROM NWS AWIPS NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS PATHWAY TO FAA
AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEM /AWOS/-ASOS DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM
/ADAS/ NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS PATHWAY.

THIS TRANSITION...SCHEDULED THROUGH 2008...INVOLVES CONNECTION OF THESE
ASOSSES TO THE FAA ADAS TRANSMISSION PATH FOLLOWED BY DISCONNECTION FROM
THE NWS AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH. WHEN THE CHANGE OCCURS...SELECT
OBSERVATIONS FROM THESE ASOS LOCATIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED LONG-LINE ONLY
THROUGH THE FAA ADAS NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMISSION PATH.

ON JANUARY 18 2007...THE FOLLOWING ASOS LOCATIONS TRANSITIONED NETWORK
COMMUNICATION PATHWAYS FROM NWS AWIPS TO FAA ADAS:

SID	LOCATION	STATE	NWS AWIPS TERMINATED
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KBDR	BRIDGEPORT	CT	01/18/07
KINW	WINSLOW	AZ	01/18/07

WHEN NWS AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH CONNECTION ENDS AT THESE LOCATIONS...SELECT OBSERVATIONS FOR THESE LOCATIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED LONG-LINE FROM FAA TO NWS AND DISSEMINATED UNDER NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS/COLLECTIVES...AND WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE UNDER FORMER WMO HEADINGS/COLLECTIVES.

THIS CHANGE WILL AFFECT THE FOLLOWING ASOS OBSERVATIONS: ASOS AVIATION ROUTINE WEATHER REPORTS /METAR/...AVIATION SELECTED SPECIAL WEATHER REPORTS /SPECI/...STANDARD HYDRO METEOROLOGICAL EXCHANGE FORMAT /SHEF/ PRECIPITATION CRITERIA...SHEF HOURLY ACCUMULATION MESSAGES...DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGES /DSM/ AND MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGES /MSM/.

THE FOLLOWING ARE WMO BULLETIN HEADINGS/COLLECTIVES CHANGES FOR BRIDGEPORT CONNECTICUT AND WINSLOW ARIZONA:

METAR MESSAGES:

ASOS

SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW
KBDR	SAUS41 KOKX	SAUS80 KWBC	SAUS70 KWBC
KINW	SAUS45 KFGZ	SAUS80 KWBC	SAUS70 KWBC

SPECI MESSAGES:

ASOS

SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW
KBDR	SPUS41 KOKX	SPUS80 KWBC	SPUS70 KWBC
KINW	SPUS45 KFGZ	SPUS80 KWBC	SPUS70 KWBC

ASOS SHEF PRECIPITATION CRITERIA MESSAGE:

ASOS SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO HEADER NEW	FAA HUB
KBDR	SRUS61 KOKX	SRUS27 KZNY	NEW YORK CITY
KINW	SRUS65 KFGZ	SRUS27 KZAB	ALBUQUERQUE

ASOS SHEF HOURLY ROUTINE MESSAGE:

ASOS SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO HEADER NEW	FAA HUB
KBDR	SRUS71 KOKX	SRUS27 KZNY	NEW YORK CITY
KINW	SRUS75 KFGZ	SRUS27 KZAB	ALBUQUERQUE

ASOS DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGE:

ASOS SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO HEADER NEW	FAA HUB
KBDR	CXUS41 KOKX	CDUS27 KZNY	NEW YORK CITY
KINW	CXUS45 KFGZ	CDUS27 KZAB	ALBUQUERQUE

ASOS MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGE:

ASOS SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO HEADER NEW	FAA HUB
KBDR	CSUS41 KOKX	CSUS27 KZNY	NEW YORK CITY
KINW	CSUS45 KFGZ	CSUS27 KZAB	ALBUQUERQUE

USERS WITH AUTOMATIC DECODERS SHOULD REPROGRAM THEIR SYSTEMS NOW TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW BULLETIN HEADINGS FOR THESE ASOS OBSERVATIONS.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DELIVERY OF THESE REPORTS AND MESSAGES TO NWS CUSTOMERS MAY BE DELAYED APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES DUE TO INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS HANDLING BETWEEN FAA AND NWS.

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