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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 07-91  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1048 AM EST THU NOV 15 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT 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 BECKLEY WEST  
VIRGINIA AND YAKIMA WASHINGTON: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 14 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 07-86](#)...DATED NOVEMBER 2  
2007.

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  
ASOSES 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 NOVEMBER 14 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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KBKW	BECKLEY	WV	11/14/07
KYKM	YAKIMA	WA	11/14/07

WHEN NWS AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH CONNECTION ENDS AT THESE LOCATIONS...SELECT OBSERVATIONS 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 BECKLEY WEST VIRGINIA AND YAKIMA WASHINGTON:

METAR MESSAGES:

ASOS

SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW
KBKW	SAUS41 KRLX	SAUS80 KWBC	SAUS70 KWBC
KYKM	SAUS46 KSEW	SAUS80 KWBC	SAUS70 KWBC

SPECI MESSAGES:

ASOS

SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE OLD	WMO COLLECTIVE NEW
KBKW	SPUS41 KRLX	SPUS80 KWBC	SPUS70 KWBC
KYKM	SPUS46 KSEW	SPUS80 KWBC	SPUS70 KWBC

ASOS SHEF PRECIPITATION CRITERIA MESSAGE:

ASOS SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO HEADER NEW	FAA HUB
KBKW	SRUS61 KRLX	SRUS27 KZID	INDIANAPOLIS
KYKM	SRUS66 KSEW	SRUS27 KZSE	SEATTLE

ASOS SHEF HOURLY ROUTINE MESSAGE:

ASOS SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO HEADER NEW	FAA HUB
KBKW	SRUS71 KRLX	SRUS27 KZID	INDIANAPOLIS
KYKM	SRUS76 KSEW	SRUS27 KZSE	SEATTLE

ASOS DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGE:

ASOS SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO HEADER NEW	FAA HUB
KBKW	CXUS41 KRLX	CDUS27 KZID	INDIANAPOLIS
KYKM	CXUS46 KSEW	CDUS27 KZSE	SEATTLE

ASOS MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGE:

ASOS SID	WMO HEADER OLD	WMO HEADER NEW	FAA HUB
KBKW	CSUS41 KRLX	CSUS27 KZID	INDIANAPOLIS
KYKM	CSUS46 KSEW	CSUS27 KZSE	SEATTLE

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 USERS MAY BE DELAYED APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES DUE TO INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS HANDLING BETWEEN FAA AND NWS.

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