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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE xx-xx  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
815 AM EST TUE NOV 20 2007

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS  
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER USERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM: KEVIN JOHNSTON  
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR  
THE OTIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE /KFMH/ NEAR FALMOUTH MA: EFFECTIVE  
FEBRUARY 27 2008

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

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27 2008 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE IN TAUNTON MASSACHUSETTS WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR  
THE OTIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD /ANG/ BASE /KFMH/ NEAR FALMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS.  
ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THIS AIRPORT 24 HOURS PER DAY.

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIER TO THEIR  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAF:

SITE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
OTIS ANG BASE	FTUS41 KBOX	TAFFMH

IN ADDITION...THE NEW TAF WILL BE ADDED TO THE EXISTING TAF COLLECTIVES  
BELOW...WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/  
PERSONNEL AND OTHER EXTERNAL USERS:

WMO HEADINGS	AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS:
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 THE APPROPRIATE ADDITION TO THE APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS TAF ADDITION...PLEASE CONTACT:

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