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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-36  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
151 PM EDT TUE APR 22 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:  
-FAMILY OF SERVICES  
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK  
-NOAAPORT  
OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM /ASOS/ COMMUNICATIONS TRANSFER  
FROM NWS TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ FOR ROME GEORGIA:  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 22 2008

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 08-33](#)...DATED APRIL 9 2008.

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 2010...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 APRIL 22 2008...THE FOLLOWING ASOS LOCATION TRANSITIONED NETWORK  
COMMUNICATION PATHWAYS FROM NWS AWIPS TO FAA ADAS:

SID	LOCATION	STATE	NWS AWIPS TERMINATED
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KRMG	ROME	GA	4/22/08

WHEN NWS AWIPS TRANSMISSION PATH CONNECTION ENDS AT THIS LOCATION...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 ROME GEORGIA:

METAR MESSAGES:

ASOS			
SID	WMO HEADER	WMO COLLECTIVE	WMO COLLECTIVE
	OLD	OLD	NEW
KRMG	SAUS42 KFFC	SAUS80 KWBC	SAUS70 KWBC

SPECI MESSAGES:

ASOS			
SID	WMO HEADER	WMO COLLECTIVE	WMO COLLECTIVE
	OLD	OLD	NEW
KRMG	SPUS42 KFFC	SPUS80 KWBC	SPUS70 KWBC

ASOS SHEF PRECIPITATION CRITERIA MESSAGE:

ASOS	WMO HEADER	WMO HEADER	FAA HUB
SID	OLD	NEW	
KRMG	SRUS62 KFFC	SRUS27 KZTL	ATLANTA

ASOS SHEF HOURLY ROUTINE MESSAGE:

ASOS	WMO HEADER	WMO HEADER	FAA HUB
SID	OLD	NEW	
KRMG	SRUS72 KFFC	SRUS27 KZTL	ATLANTA

ASOS DAILY SUMMARY MESSAGE:

ASOS	WMO HEADER	WMO HEADER	FAA HUB
SID	OLD	NEW	
KRMG	CXUS42 KFFC	CDUS27 KZTL	ATLANTA

ASOS MONTHLY SUMMARY MESSAGE:

ASOS	WMO HEADER	WMO HEADER	FAA HUB
SID	OLD	NEW	
KRMG	CSUS42 KFFC	CSUS27 KZTL	ATLANTA

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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