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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 10-18  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
140 PM EDT FRI APR 28 2010

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

FROM: CYNDIE ABELMAN  
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR  
THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT /KECP/ AND THE ENDING  
OF THE TAF SERVICE FOR THE PANAMA CITY-BAY COUNTY FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT /KPFN/: EFFECTIVE MAY 23 2010

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

EFFECTIVE MAY 23 2010 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NWS  
OFFICE IN TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR THE NORTHWEST  
FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT /KECP/ IN PANAMA CITY FLORIDA.  
ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THIS AIRPORT 24 HOURS A DAY.

AT THAT SAME TIME...TAF SERVICE FOR PANAMA CITY-BAY COUNTY INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT /KPFN/ WILL CEASE.

THIS CHANGE REFLECTS THE CLOSURE OF PANAMA CITY-BAY COUNTY INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT ON MAY 22 2010 AND THE NEXT DAY TRANSFER OF AVIATION SERVICES TO  
THE NEW NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LOCATED 11 MILES  
NORTHWEST OF THE CURRENT LOCATION.

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHANGE IS SOONER THAN SPECIFIED BY NWS POLICY  
/NWS INSTRUCTION 10-1805/. THE REDUCTION OF THE NORMAL ADVANCE LEAD TIME  
WAS APPROVED BECAUSE THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MANY USER  
DISCUSSIONS AND EXTENSIVE COORDINATION.

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

AIRPORT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL	FTUS42 KTAE	TAFECF

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO REMOVE THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIER FROM THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS:

AIRPORT -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS ID -----
PANAMA CITY-BAY COUNTY INTERNATIONAL	FTUS42 KTAE	TAPPFN

IN ADDITION...THE NEW TAF /KECP/ WILL BE ADDED TO THE EXISTING TAF COLLECTIVES BELOW AND THE OLD TAF /KPFN/ WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE 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 APPROPRIATE ADDITIONS TO THE APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE CHANGES...CONTACT:

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