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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers  
Family of Services (FOS) Subscribers  
Other Customers of NWS Aviation Forecasts

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Subject: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for  
Punta Gorda Regional Airport and Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, FL:  
Effective October 20, 2011

Effective Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS office at Ruskin, FL, will begin TAF service for Punta Gorda Regional Airport (KPGD) in Punta Gorda, FL, and for Lakeland Linder Regional Airport (KLAL) in Lakeland, FL. After that date, routine and updated TAFs will be issued for these airports 24 hours a day.

NWS personnel/offices will need to add the following identifier to their communications systems to receive the new TAFs.

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Punta Gorda Regional	FTUS42 KTBW	TAFPGD
Lakeland Linder Regional	FTUS42 KTBW	TAF LAL

In addition, the new TAFs 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:
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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.

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