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Subject: Eight NWS Upper Air Stations to Use GPS Lockheed Martin LMS-6 403  
MHz Radiosonde with the Lockheed Martin Groundstation (LMG) Starting  
Between August 15, 2016 and October 15, 2016

Between August 15, 2016 and October 15, 2016, the eight NWS upper air  
sites listed below are scheduled to transition from the Radiosonde  
Replacement System (RRS) to the Lockheed Martin Groundstation (LMG) system  
and the Lockheed Martin LMS-6 GPS 403 MHz radiosonde. These offices will  
continue to use the new radiosondes until further notice.

STATION NAME	WMO NUMBER	STATION ID
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Miami, FL	72202	KMFL
Sterling, VA	72403	KLWX
Blacksburg, VA	72318	KRNK
Norman, OK	72357	KOUN
Topeka, KS	72456	KTOP
Denver, CO	72469	KDNR
Anchorage, AK	70273	PAFC
Lihue, HI	91165	PHLI

No missed observations are expected to occur during the equipment  
transition. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Radiosonde  
Identification Code for the 403 MHz LMS-6 Radiosonde is 11.

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