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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 10-31  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
715 AM EDT FRI JUN 18 2010

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

FROM: CYNTHIA ABLEMAN  
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF NAME AND IDENTIFIER FOR THE GAGE OK VHF OMNIDIRECTIONAL  
RADIO RANGE /VOR/ AVIATION RADIO NAVIGATION SITE: EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31 2010

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

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY AUGUST 31 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...100  
PM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME...NWS WILL CHANGE THE VOR NAME AND 3-LETTER  
IDENTIFIER AT GAGE OKLAHOMA FROM GAGE /GAG/ TO MITBEE /MMB/. VORS ARE  
USED BY PILOTS FOR NAVIGATION AND ALSO USED IN AVIATION WEATHER FORECASTS  
AND SIGMETS AS REFERENCE POINTS DEFINING THE AREA OF A WEATHER HAZARDS.

ON JUNE 3 2010...THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CHANGED THE  
NAME OF THE GAGE OKLAHOMA VOR FROM GAGE /GAG/ TO MITBEE /MMB/. SINCE NWS  
USES VOR LOCATIONS TO DEFINE AREAL COVERAGE OF WEATHER HAZARDS IN ADDITION  
TO THEIR USE AS NAVIGATION AIDS...THE NWS WILL CEASE USING /GAG/ AND WILL  
USE /MMB/ TO REFERENCE THE VOR AT GAGE OKLAHOMA. THIS NAME CHANGE ONLY  
AFFECTS THE VOR AT GAGE OKLAHOMA. THE GAGE OKLAHOMA AIRPORT WILL RETAIN  
THE FOUR-LETTER IDENTIFIER KGAG.

BELOW ARE EXAMPLES OF A CURRENT AND NEW CONVECTIVE SIGMET USING THE GAGE  
OKLAHOMA VOR AS A REFERENCE POINT:

CURRENT CONVECTIVE SIGMET:  
WSUS32 KKCI 311155  
SIGC  
-MKCC WST 311155  
CONVECTIVE SIGMET 29C  
VALID UNTIL 1355Z  
TX OK KS  
FROM 10W LBL-30NNW GAG-40SSW GAG-30NW AMA-10W LBL  
AREA TS MOV FROM 27025KT. TOPS TO FL440.

NEW CONVECTIVE SIGMET...EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31 2010:  
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SIGC  
-MKCC WST 161155  
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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