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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-26 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 305 PM EDT WED MAY 28 2003

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS

FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM: MARK ANDREWS

CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR FORT DODGE REGIONAL AIRPORT /KFOD/ IN FORT DODGE IOWA: EFFECTIVE AUGUST 12 2003

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

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY AUGUST 12 2003 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE IN DES MOINES IOWA WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR FORT DODGE REGIONAL AIRPORT /KFOD/ IN FORT DODGE IOWA. BOTH ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THIS AIRPORT 24 HOURS A DAY.

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

AIRPORT WMO HEADING AWIPS ID
----FORT DODGE REGIONAL FTUS43 KDMX TAFFOD
FORT DODGE IOWA

IN ADDITION...THE NEW TAF WILL BE ADDED TO ALL THREE OF THE FOLLOWING EXISTING TAF COLLECTIVES...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 THE APPROPRIATE ADDITION TO THE APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF ADDITION...PLEASE CONTACT:

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