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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-66  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
935 AM EDT FRI AUG 22 2008

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: TRANSFER TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR ALLEN ARMY  
AIRFIELD /PABI/ ALASKA FROM NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ FAIRBANKS  
ALASKA TO U.S. AIR FORCE /USAF/ AIR FORCE WEATHER 17TH OPERATIONAL WEATHER  
SQUADRON: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1 2008

NOTE: THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS NOTICE MEETS USAF OPERATIONAL  
REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: THIS NOTICE WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
SUBSCRIBERS.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1 2008 AT 0200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...THE USAF AIR FORCE WEATHER 17TH OPERATIONAL WEATHER SQUADRON WILL  
ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAF SERVICE FOR ALLEN ARMY AIRFIELD /PABI/  
ALASKA FROM THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN FAIRBANKS ALASKA.  
AIR FORCE WEATHER WILL BE ISSUING BOTH ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS FOR THIS  
AIRPORT 24 HOURS A DAY.

THE FINAL TAF ISSUED BY WFO FAIRBANKS FOR PABI WILL BE VALID SEPTEMBER 30  
2008 AT 1800 UTC...AMENDED AS NECESSARY UNTIL THE 17TH OPERATIONAL WEATHER  
SQUADRON TAKES OVER THE TAF OCTOBER 1 2008 AT 0200 UTC.

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIER IN THEIR  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE TAF:

AIRPORT	AWIPS ID	OLD WMO HEADER	NEW WMO HEADER
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ALLEN ARMY AIRFIELD /PABI/	TAFABI	PTAK31 PAFA	FTAK70 KAWN FTZZ40 KAWN

THE PABI TAF WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EXISTING NWS TAF COLLECTIVES  
TRANSMITTED TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL AND OTHER  
EXTERNAL USERS. THE AFFECTED COLLECTIVES ARE LISTED BELOW.

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

THE PABI TAF WILL BECOME AVAILABLE TO NWS USERS AND CUSTOMERS AS PART OF THE FTXX60 KWBC COLLECTIVE.

HOLDERS OF NWS PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTION 10-813 /TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS/ SHOULD MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CHANGE TO THE APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF TAF RESPONSIBILITY...PLEASE CONTACT:

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