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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: Amended: Alaska Aviation Weather Unit to Issue Area Forecast
Three Times Per Day: Effective November 12, 2013

Amended to move implementation date to November 12, 2013, as a result of
the government shutdown.

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service
subscribers.

Effective 700 AM Alaska Daylight Time (AKDT), 1500 Coordinated Universal
Time (UTC), November 12, 2013, the Alaska Aviation Weather Unit (AAWU)
will begin issuing Area Forecasts three times per day.

The new issuance times will be 415 AM, 1215 PM, and 815 PM Local Alaska
Time, or 0515 UTC, 1315 UTC, and 2115 UTC during standard time and 0415
UTC, 1215 UTC, and 2015 UTC during daylight savings time. The main body
of the Area Forecast will continue to cover 12 hours from the initial
issuance and also include a 12 to 18 hour outlook.

The Area Forecast World Meteorological Organization (WMO) headers impacted
are:

FAAK47AWU
FAAK48AWU
FAAK49AWU
FAAK57AWU
FAAK58AWU
FAAK59AWU
FAAK68AWU

The AAWU will continue to issue four AIRman's METeorological Information
(AIRMETs) a day. The issuance times of the AIRMETs, Alaska time, will be
1215 AM (0815 UTC Daylight time, 0915 UTC Standard time), 615 AM (1415 UTC
Daylight time, 1515 UTC Standard time), 1215 PM (2015 UTC Daylight time,
2115 UTC Standard time), and 615 PM (0215 UTC Daylight time, 0315 UTC
Standard time).

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