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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers  
Family of Service (FOS) Subscribers  
Other Customers of NWS Aviation Forecasts

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Subject: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for  
Big Sandy Regional Airport Near Prestonsburg, KY: Effective November 21,  
2013

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

Effective Thursday, November 21, 2013, at 0000 Coordinated Universal Time  
(UTC), the NWS office at Jackson, KY, will begin TAF service for the Big  
Sandy Regional Airport (SJS) near Prestonsburg, KY. This site, formerly  
known as K22, will become SJS after the TAF is implemented. Once the  
change is made, routine and updated TAFs will be issued 24 hours a day.

NWS personnel/offices will need to add the following identifier to their  
communications systems to receive the new TAF:

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Big Sandy Regional	FTUS43 KJKL	TAFSJS

In addition, this new TAF will be added to the existing TAF collectives  
below, which are transmitted to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)  
personnel and other external users:

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

Holders of NWS Procedural Instruction 10-813 (Terminal Aerodrome  
Forecasts) should make appropriate additions to the appendices.

For questions regarding the TAF addition, please contact:

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