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Subject: Eight Additional NWS Upper Air Stations to Use GPS Lockheed  
Martin LMS-6 Radiosonde with the Radiosonde Replacement Systems (RRS)  
starting about October 3, 2013

Eight NWS upper Air sites are scheduled to transition from the GPS  
Lockheed Martin Mark IIA radiosonde to the GPS Lockheed Martin LMS-6  
radiosonde on or about the dates listed below:

Station Name	WMO #	STN ID	Implementation Date
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Aberdeen, SD	72659	KABR	October 3, 2013
Pittsburgh, PA	72520	KPBZ	October 7, 2013
Topeka, KS	72456	KTOP	October 9, 2013
Oakland, CA	72493	KOAK	October 10, 2013
Wilmington, OH	72426	KILN	October 17, 2013
Peachtree City, GA	72215	KFFC	October 22, 2013
Valley, NE	72558	KOAX	October 23, 2013
Norman, OK	72357	KOUN	October 24, 2013

No missed observations are expected to occur during the equipment  
transition. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Radiosonde  
Identification Code for the LMS-6 Radiosonde is 82.

If you have any questions regarding the change, contact:

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