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Subject: Two NWS Upper Air Stations to Begin Use of the GPS Lockheed  
Martin LMS-6 Radiosonde with the Radiosonde Replacement Systems (RRS) in  
November 2013

Two 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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Greensboro, NC	72317	KGSO	November 20, 2013
Blacksburg, VA	72318	KRNK	November 25, 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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