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SUBJECT: One NWS Upper Air Station to Use GPS Lockheed Martin

LMS-6 403 MHz Radiosonde with the Lockheed Martin

Groundstation (LMG) starting on or around

June 29, 2017

Between June 19, 2017, and July 5, 2017, the upper air site listed below is scheduled to transition from the Radiosonde Replacement System (RRS) to the Lockheed Martin Groundstation (LMG) system and the Lockheed Martin LMS-6 GPS 403 MHz radiosonde. This office will continue to use the new radiosonde until further notice.

No missed observations are expected to occur during the equipment transition. The WMO Radiosonde Identification Code for the 403 MHz LMS-6 Radiosonde is 11.

If you have any questions regarding the change, contact:

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