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FROM: Captain James Crocker, NOAA
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SUBJECT: NWS Upper Air Station in International Falls, MN, to
 use GPS Lockheed Martin LMS-6 403 MHz Radiosonde
 with the Lockheed Martin Groundstation (LMG)
 starting on or about October 11, 2020

Effective on or about October 11, 2020, radiosonde observations (RAOB) in International Falls, MN WMO# 72747, Station ID KINL, 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.

Soundings from International Falls will be suspended on September 9, 2020, and returned to normal operations on October 11, 2020, due to the relocation of the Upper Air Station. This Service Change Notice (SCN) will be updated in mid-October to report the Datum of the relocated release point.

For additional information on the message requirements, see WMO 306 Manual on Codes (International Codes):

- Volume I.1 Part A: Alphanumeric Codes
- Volume I.2 Part B: Binary Codes
- Volume II Regional Codes and National Coding Practices (WMO Region IV)

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