
ASOS MAINTENANCE NOTE 38 (for Electronics Technicians)

Engineering Division

W/OSO321:WW

Resetting the Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) voice broadcast at Air Traffic Control Towers (ATCT).

GENERAL

This maintenance note is a reminder to reset the ASOS voice broadcast to the "last hourly observation" (METAR or SPECI) at ATCT facilities during the hours of operation. When the ASOS Acquisition Control Unit (ACU) is shut down or a cold boot is performed, the voice broadcast may inadvertently return to the default output mode of one-minute updates. Therefore, verify that the ASOS voice broadcast has been set to the "last hourly observation" before leaving the site.

EFFECT ON OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

None.

REPORT MAINTENANCE ACTION

None.

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