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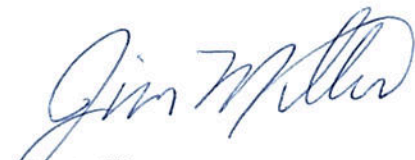
SUBJECT: Alaska Flight Service Stations Furlough Effects

CANCELLATION: October 1, 2013 or Upon Cessation of Mandated Furloughs

Due to budget reduction efforts mandated by sequestration and the subsequent implementation of an Agency wide furlough, some Alaska Flight Service facilities will see reduced hours of service through the remainder of Fiscal Year 2013 due to the resultant reduction in staffing. The three parent Flight Service facilities of Fairbanks, Kenai, and Juneau will continue to maintain operations 7 days a week 24 hours a day. Most smaller, or satellite, facilities will be largely unaffected as well, however, some facilities will see shortened hours of service and occasional closures to accommodate the furlough requirements. During the shortened hours, or when the facility is closed, most services will continue to be provided by the parent facility, either Fairbanks, Kenai or Juneau. While some facilities may see additional reductions, at this time we anticipate the following changes to hours of operation.

Facility	Current Hours	Reduced Hours	Remarks
Northway	0915-1845	0915-1745	Daily
Talkeetna	0800-2000	0800-1545	Wednesdays Only
Palmer	0600-2130 (Saturdays)	0900-1900 (Saturdays)	Saturday is only day affected.
McGrath	0800-1745	0900-1745	Daily
Ketchikan	0615-2115	0615-1915	44 days will be affected between 4/21 and 9/30
Sitka 4/21-6/1	0600-2145	0600-2045	1 day every 2 weeks will be 0600-1330
Sitka 6/2-9/30	0600-2145	0900-1830	Facility will be closed for 16 days during this period

All closure times will be published by NOTAM.


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