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LORAN-C BLINK MODIFICATIONS

A. MY 071754Z

1. INTENT OF REFERENCE ALFA WAS TO REQUIRE COORDINATION WITH USERS OF SYSTEM FOLLOWING NORMAL PROCEDURES FOR SCHEDULED OFF AIR TIME.

2. NATURE OF CHANGE AND PROCEDURE FOR INSTALLATION RESULTS IN TIME PERIOD WHEN BOTH BLINK PROCEDURES MAY BE OBSERVED IF OPERATING EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION REQUIRES SWITCH TO STANDBY TIMERS. TRIAL INSTALLATION OF MODIFICATION KIT INDICATES NO MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION. THEREFORE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE USERS WITH DEPENDABLE LORAN SIGNALS AND LEAST PERIOD OF DUAL BLINK PROCEDURES ACCOMPLISH INSTALLATION OF BLINK MODIFICATION KITS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD. WORD NOTAMS AND WNM TO INDICATE THAT NAVIGATORS MAY OBSERVE BOTH BLINK PROCEDURES DURING THE CHANGEOVER PERIOD. EMPHASIZE THAT CHANGEOVER WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD.

3. IN MESSAGE REPLY INCLUDE DATE TIME AND TIME PERIOD OF CHANGEOVER.

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