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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Holders of Federal Meteorological Handbook No. 3
Rawinsonde and Pibal Observations

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Change 1 to Federal Meteorological Handbook No. 3
Effective August 1, 2006

Change 1 to Federal Meteorological Handbook No. 3 (FMH-3), *Rawinsonde and Pibal Observations*, original publication, dated May 1997, is a result of changes to Chapter 6 Pilot Balloon Observations, Table 6-1. Pibal Time vs. Height Table. There are three errors in the calculation of height for both the 30 gram (minute 8) and 100 gram (minutes 5 and 13) balloons.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Chapter/Subsection</u>	<u>Change</u>
6-2	Chapter 6/6.2	Replace entire page 6-2 with new Table 6-1. This new page is attached to this memo.

Attach. (FMH-3, page 6-2)