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AIRPORT EXPLAINS CANCELLED FLIGHTS

CASPER, WY – Natrona County International Airport (NCIA) officials today explained the reason for some recently cancelled commercial airline flights. “Our Airport has an Automated Surface Observation System (AWOS) which is owned, maintained, and operated by the National Weather Service,” said Glenn Januska, Airport Manager. “The ASOS takes and disseminates weather information to pilots. The policy of the airlines that fly into NCIA is to have a current weather source. When the control tower closes at 9:00 pm, and in a case when the AWOS is out of service, there is no way of getting current weather to the pilots.” National Weather Service technicians are scheduled to be at the Airport today to install the new parts to get the ASOS back in service. “In the meantime, we are working on some other contingency measures to try and make sure there will be no delay in flights getting in tonight,” said Januska. “While the equipment is out of our control, we do understand that this does not reflect positively on the Airport and we do feel for those who have been impacted by these cancellations.”

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