

**AERONAUTICAL CHARTING FORUM Charting Group Meeting 10-01 -April 28-29, 2010**

**RECOMMENDATION DOCUMENT**

**FAA Control # 10-01-228**

**Subject:**

Aeronautical Survey Program/Aeronautical Data. UDDF – Universal Data Delivery Format. Airport Obstruction Charts (AOC)

**Background/Discussion:**

The NOAA website has in the past, provided the industry an avenue to obtain airport characteristics data through the Airport Obstructions Charts (AOC) and Aeronautical Data in the Universal Data Delivery Format (UDDF). Procedures have changed within AGIS/FAA for airport survey program and the AOC and UDDF have been disregarded and have not been updated for over 6 months.

**Recommendations:**

Both items, UDDF and AOC must continue to be updated until a new database of airport characteristics and obstacles can be made available to the user group. Should a new method of data delivery be available, both new and present formats should be updated simultaneously for one year period to enable the user a transition period.

**Comments:** This recommendation affects:

Major Airlines, Corporate Aircraft Owners, Regional Airlines and Supplemental Air Carriers

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**MEETING 10-01:**

Mr. John More, FAA/ AeroNav, recapped the issue: The NOAA website has in the past, provided the industry an avenue to obtain airport characteristics data through the Airport Obstructions Charts (AOC) and Aeronautical Data in the Universal Data Delivery Format (UDDF). Procedures have changed within AGIS/FAA for airport survey program and the AOC and UDDF have been disregarded and have not been updated for over 6 months. It is being recommended that both items, UDDF and AOC must continue to be updated until a new database of airport characteristics and obstacles can be made available to the user group. Should a new method of data delivery be available, both new and present formats should be updated simultaneously for one year period to enable the user a transition period.

Mr. Chris Criswell, FAA, ATO-R, said he will provide public access to FADDS website and the UDDF should be available through that site by May 24, 2010. The electronic AOC's (eAOC's) are not available yet.

Website access for the UDDF: <http://nfdc.faa.gov>

**STATUS: OPEN**

**ACTION:** Mr. Chris Criswell will report back on the availability and updating of the eAOC's and the UDDF.

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**MEETING 10-02:**

Mr. Chris Criswell, FAA, AFS-470, said UDDF files are available on the website. Mr. Criswell said eAOC's are still a work in progress. The question was asked as to whether taxiway information was available as well and Mr. Criswell said that at this time it is not but everything else is.

Website access for the UDDF: <http://nfdc.faa.gov>

Mr. Gary Craig, ASAP, who submitted the issue, was satisfied with the efforts and results and agreed that the issue could be closed.

**STATUS: CLOSED**