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## Collegedale Airport Evaluating Belfort DigiWx System

**Baltimore, MD –October 10, 2006.** The Collegedale Airport in Collegedale, Tennessee is evaluating the Belfort Instrument Company's DigiWx AWOS system for use at its airport. A DigiWx II AWOS demonstration system has been installed at the Collegedale Airport (3N3) for a 30 day evaluation by the airport and the airport users.

The Belfort DigiWx II is an automated weather system reporting FAA certified altimeter and FAA certified visibility with advisory winds, temperature and humidity. The real time report is available on a computer graphic screen in the FBO office, and over the Unicom radio (122.7 MHz) as well as telephone dial-in. The DigiWx II is approved for FAA Part 91 and FAA Part 135 IFR approaches.

"We are very interested in seeing how the DigiWx II is received by our customers, this according to Frank R. Zarski, Director of Airport Operations at Collegedale. He continues, "so far, the DigiWx is performing as advertised. The DigiWx II appears to be suitable for airports that have difficulty in installing the larger AWOS systems". After the demonstration period in Collegedale is over, Belfort will move the DigiWx II to another airport in Tennessee for evaluation of customer acceptance. The demonstration airports in Tennessee were selected because of Unicom frequency congestion and are evaluating the DigiWx communication profile.

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