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TWO MORE MONTANA AIRPORTS INSTALL DIGIWX AWOS

Baltimore, MD – November 9, 2006. Two more Montana airports have installed the DigiWx II® AWOS automated weather observation system manufactured by Belfort Instrument Company. The two airports are Libby, MT (S59) and Red Lodge, MT (RED).

Both Libby and Red Lodge use the DigiWX II as the primary weather reporting station supporting flight operations. The DigiWX II reports wind speed, wind direction and wind gusts, temperature, relative humidity, FAA certified altimeter and FAA certified visibility. The weather information is available to pilots over the airport Unicom, dial up telephone or user friendly graphic display. Additionally, the real-time airport weather information is available via the Web. Rather than using the Unicom, Libby, MT has decided to use a discreet VHF frequency to broadcast the DigiWx II weather to pilots.

“With the installation of our DigiWx II at both Libby and Red Lodge Airports it brings the total number of DigiWx II AWOS in the state to five systems., this according to Ralph F. Petragani, Director of Sales & Marketing for DigiWX II, he continues, “the airport operators in Montana obviously see the value in the DigiWxII. Low initial cost, low installation cost, no need for a dedicated broadcast frequency (although a dedicated frequency is an option), and low on-going maintenance costs.’

DigiWX II is a fully automated aviation weather observing and reporting system designed to support airborne and ground users operating aircraft under FAR Part 91 and Part 135 IFR regulations.

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Belfort is a leading provider of weather instruments to the government, professional meteorology and aviation markets. From wind sensors for the Wright Brothers to state-of-the-art weather instruments for the ASOS (Automated Surface Observation System) platform and all US Navy aircraft carriers, Belfort continues to set the “Standard of Measurement” for the industry. The Belfort Instrument Company celebrated its 125th year in business in 2001! For more information about Belfort Instrument and DigiWx, see our web sites at www.belfortinstrument.com and www.digiwx.com.