

# NWS REQUEST FOR CHANGE FORM

1. WSH TRACKING NUMBER

**ISCS RC 0085**

1A. REV LEVEL

2. DATE RECEIVED

01/23/2015

## PART A - COVER SHEET

This form is in three parts. Submitters must complete unshaded blocks in Part A, and as much of Part B and C as possible. If there is no specific required change date, enter 60 days from date submitted. Address questions to NWS Change Management at (301) 713-1373. Submit change requests to the NWSRC mailbox (External: NWSRC@noaa.gov).

3. ORIGINATOR OFFICE  ISCS	4. SUBMITTING AUTHORITY Name: Walter Smith Routing Code: W/OPS31 Phone: 301-713-0864 x 139	5. COGNIZANT TECHNICAL INDIVIDUAL Name: Sabu Best Routing Code: BMS, Barbados Phone:	6. ORIGINATOR TRACKING NUMBER  NA	7. DATE SUBMITTED  01/23/15
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8. SYSTEMS AFFECTED BY CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> ASOS <input type="checkbox"/> AWIPS <input type="checkbox"/> CSSA <input type="checkbox"/> CRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DATA PRODUCTS <input type="checkbox"/> EMWIN <input type="checkbox"/> NEXRAD <input type="checkbox"/> RRS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify)	9. ORD IDENTIFIER
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10. TITLE OF CHANGE  
Add PNG formatted CMO Radar Mosaic product to GIFS

11. CATEGORY OF CHANGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> PECP <input type="checkbox"/> ECP	12. TYPE OF CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENTATION ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> HARDWARE <input type="checkbox"/> SOFTWARE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DATA
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13. SITES AFFECTED  
GTS Internet File Service (GIFS) and all GNCA receive sites

14. STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT, PROBLEM, OR DEFICIENCY OF EXISTING SYSTEM

The CMO Radar Mosaic graphic product is only available in OPERA BUFR format to RA-IV Member States; this requires special software to process the file for viewing. Making this product available in a more ubiquitous image file format (JPG or PNG image format is recommended) will enable a greater number of users to view the product on their PC or workstation using readily available image viewing software.

Martinique originally identified an existing product, QMAA20TFFF, to meet this requirement, and the product was added to the Broadcast Product Baselines under ISCS RC0052-A. It was subsequently discovered the existing product did not meet the requirement, so Barbados will develop a new product to fulfill the requirement. The new product header is QAEA00 TBPB.

15. KNOWN OR PROPOSED SOLUTION

Modify the GTS Internet File Service (GIFS) and GEONETCast Americas (GNCA) satellite broadcast product baselines by replacing QMAA20TFFF with QAEA00 TBPB.

16. ALTERNATE SOLUTIONS

n/a

17. REQUIRED CHANGE DATE 01/30/15	18. RATIONALE FOR REQUIRED CHANGE DATE	19. PRIORITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> URGENT <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY
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DRG/CCB/PMC/CMB DECISION			
20. DECISION AUTHORITY AND IMPACT LEVEL	<input type="checkbox"/> PMC or NWS CMB DECISION REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> CCB LEVEL ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST TRACK <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR CHANGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR CHANGE

21. CCB LEVEL DECISION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMEND APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED TO OSIP	SIGNATURE <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Robert Gillespie</i></div> DATE SIGNED January 23, 2015
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FOR USE ONLY WHEN PMC or NWS CMB DECISION REQUIRED

22. PMC OR NWS CMB DECISION	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED	SIGNATURE/DATE
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**PART C - CHANGE AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES**

Submitters should propose implementation actions; WSH will assist with and supplement actions or required statements when necessary.

**3. IMPLEMENTATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

Engineering Modification Note       Software Release Notes       Other Document (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**4. IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITY REQUIRED**

**5. RESPONSIBLE  
PERSON AND OFFICE**

**6. REQUIRED  
COMPLETION  
DATE**

**7. DOCUMENT OR ACTION  
REQUIRED TO VERIFY  
COMPLETION**

1. Post this RC on the ISCS DRG web page.	G. Banks - OPS17	01/30/2015	Notify Lino Contreras, OPS17, of completion.
2. Modify the GIFS / GNC-A product baselines per description in Part A- Data Products Supplement.	D. Fletcher - OPS17	01/30/2015	Notify Lino Contreras, OPS17, of completion.
3. Modify the GIFS / GNC-A switching directories per description in Part A – Data Products Supplement.	R. Robinson or W. Smith – OPS 31	01/30/2015	Notify Lino Contreras, OPS17, of completion.
4. Modify the GIFS product list filters via the GIFS Product Interface per description in Part A – Data Products Supplement.	G. Banks - OPS17	01/30/2015	Notify Lino Contreras, OPS17, of completion.
5. Verify the products have been modified in the switching directory for GNC-A	D. Fletcher - OPS17	01/30/2015	Notify Lino Contreras, OPS17, of completion.
6. Verify the products have been modified in GIFS	D. Fletcher - OPS17	01/30/2015	Notify Lino Contreras, OPS17, of completion.
7. Notify end users and workstations vendors of product changes under the “Notifications” section on the ISCS Homepage	G. Banks – OPS17	01/30/2015	Notify Lino Contreras, OPS17, of completion.
8. Notify Program Manager that task is complete	L. Contreras – OPS17	01/30/2015	Notify Lino Contreras, OPS17, of completion.