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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1145 AM EDT FRI JUN 4 2004

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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FROM: MARK ANDREWS
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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLANNED POWER OUTAGE AT AVIATION WEATHER CENTER ON JUNE
15 2004

ON TUESDAY...JUNE 15 2004 AT 11:00 PM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME /CDT/ /0400
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC//...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI WILL CONDUCT A
PLANNED POWER OUTAGE. THIS OUTAGE IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT MAINTENANCE TO
FACILITY POWER SYSTEMS AND CONTINUE WITH ADVANCED TROUBLESHOOTING OF THE
MAY 2004 POWER OUTAGE WHICH NECESSITATES TURNING POWER OFF AT THE AWC. THE
OUTAGE MAY LAST UP TO SIX HOURS BUT WILL END NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY JUNE
16 2004 AT 5:00 AM CDT /1000 UTC/.

THE AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY /AFWA/...THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER
/TPC/...THE NWS HONOLULU FORECAST OFFICE /PHFO/ AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
/UK/ METEOROLOGICAL /MET/ CENTRE IN EXETER UK WILL PROVIDE BACKUP FOR THE
AWC.

AFWA WILL ISSUE SIGMETS AND CONVECTIVE SIGMETS AS REQUIRED AND AIRMETS
EVERY SIX HOURS FOR THE CONTIGUOUS U.S. /CONUS/. AFWA WILL SEND THEIR
PRODUCTS TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS GATEWAY
/NWSTG/.

TPC WILL ISSUE SIGMETS...THE FACA AND OFAGX PRODUCTS FOR THE
ATLANTIC...GULF OF MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN SEA.

WFO HONOLULU WILL ISSUE SIGMETS FOR THE PACIFIC.

THE UK MET CENTRE IN EXETER WILL ISSUE HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER
CHARTS EVERY SIX HOURS TO THE NWSTG FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD AREA
FORECAST SYSTEM /WAFS/.

THE AVIATION DIGITAL DATA SERVICE /ADDS/ AT /USE LOWER CASE/:
[HTTP://ADDS.AVIATIONWEATHER.GOV](http://ADDS.AVIATIONWEATHER.GOV)

AND THE AWC WEBSITE AT / USE LOWER CASE/:
[HTTP://AVIATIONWEATHER.GOV](http://AVIATIONWEATHER.GOV)

WILL BE UNAVAILABLE DURING THE OUTAGE.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT FOLDER DOCUMENTATION PROGRAM /IFFDP/ WILL RECEIVE FAXES DUE TO ARRIVE AT 0400 UTC...0500 UTC AND 0600 UTC AT 0300 UTC. FAXES FOR 0700 UTC...0800 UTC AND 0900 UTC WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS POWER IS RESTORED.

IN THE EVENT OF CRITICAL WEATHER CONDITIONS...TWO ALTERNATE DATES ARE PLANNED: JUNE 11 2004 AND JUNE 22 2004.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE OUTAGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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