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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
948 AM EDT THU APR 19 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS OF AVIATION FORECASTS
NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS BETWEEN APRIL 20 2007 AND MAY 20 2007
ON PROPOSED TERMINATION OF CONUS TRANSCRIBED WEATHER BROADCAST /TWEB/
FORECASTS

NOAA/S NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ PROVIDES AVIATION WEATHER PRODUCTS
ACCORDING TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ REQUIREMENTS. FAA
ORDER 7110.10S...FLIGHT SERVICES...DATED FEBRUARY 16 2006 SUMMARY OF
CHANGES...STATES TWEBS WILL ONLY BE PROVIDED IN ALASKA. THEREFORE...NWS
IS PROPOSING TO DISCONTINUE THE CONUS TWEBS. THE FAA HAS STATED NO
REQUIREMENT FOR CONUS TWEB FORECASTS ONCE THE AUTOMATED FLIGHT SERVICE
STATIONS CEASE FUNCTIONING AND LOCKHEED-MARTIN CONTRACT FLIGHT SERVICE
FACILITIES REACH FULL OPERATIONAL STATUS ON JULY 31 2007.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT ENDING CONUS TWEB FORECASTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM
APRIL 20 2007 UNTIL MAY 20 2007. COMMENTS MAY BE EMAILED TO
BETH.MCNULTY@NOAA.GOV. PLEASE USE: SUBJECT: TWEB COMMENT.

FOLLOWING AN ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS... NWS WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO
PROCEED WITH THE TERMINATION. THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TERMINATION DATE IS
0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ APPROXIMATELY 120 DAYS AFTER THE
CLOSE OF EVALUATION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENTS. A NEW NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED
WITH THE EXACT DATE OF TERMINATION. THE NWS POLICY DIRECTIVE SYSTEM (PDS)
10-805...TRANSCRIBED WEATHER BROADCASTS... WILL ALSO BE UPDATED
ACCORDINGLY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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