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Subject: Soliciting Comments by February 6, 2015 on Plans to Cease
Dissemination of Six WSR-88D Products via SBN/NOAAPort and RPCCDS

The NEXRAD program and the tri-agency primary users no longer have requirements for Level III dissemination and collection of the six products listed below. The NEXRAD program is soliciting comments on plans to cease dissemination of these six products via the Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN)/NOAAPort and Radar Product Central Collection Dissemination Service (RPCCDS) through February 6, 2015. The proposed removal of these products from Level III collection would occur no earlier than April 24, 2015.

World Meteorological Organization (WMO) headings for WSR-88D products planned for removal:

# TTUSII NNN	Product Description	Directory
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SDUS6I NSP	BASE SPECTRUM WIDTH 28/SW 8LVL 0.5DEG	DS.P28SW
SDUS6I NCO	COMPOSITE REFLECTIVITY 36/CR 8LVL	DS.P36CR
SDUS6I NLL	LAYER COMP REF LOW LVL 65/LRM	DS.65LRM
SDUS6I NML	LAYER COMP REF MID LVL 66/LRM	DS.66LRM
SDUS6I NLA	LAYER COMP REF AP REMOVED 67/APR	DS.67LRM
SDUS6I NHL	LAYER COMP REF HIGH LVL 90/LRM	DS.90LRM

Functional substitutes for the base spectrum width (28/SW) and composite reflectivity (36/CR) products are the eight-level base spectrum width (30/SW) and the 16-level composite reflectivity (38/CR).

Functional substitutes for products 28/SW and 36/CR:

# TTUSII NNN	Product Description	Directory
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SDUS6I NSW	BASE SPECTRUM WIDTH 30/SW 8LVL 0.5DEG	DS.P30SW
SDUS6I NCZ	COMPOSITE REFLECTIVITY 38/CR 16LVL	DS.P38CR

The layer composite reflectivity products (65/LRM, 66/LRM, 67/APR, and 90/LRM) were produced to support Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

requirements. The FAA has determined they no longer have a requirement for these particular products to be centrally collected. Similar information can be obtained from the high-resolution base reflectivity (94/DR) and the 16-level composite reflectivity (38/CR) products, which are currently available via RPCCDS.

The current list of products provided via RPCCDS:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/tg/pdf/rpccds_radar_products.pdf

The current list of products provided via SBN/NOAAPort:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/tg/pdf/noaaport_radar_products.pdf

The NEXRAD program is requesting comments through February 6, 2015 on this product removal plan. Send comments to:

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