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Subject: Comments Solicited until December 31, 2015, on Proposal to
Rename Technical Implementation Notices as Service Change Notices and to
Number Public Information Statements: Effective January 4, 2016

NWS is soliciting comments through December 31, 2015, on a proposal to merge Technical Implementation Notices (TINs) into Service Change Notices (SCNs), resulting in one category for NWS change notices. Over time, there has become no significant difference between the two categories and minimal difference in the distribution lists. The two lists will be merged to ensure no disruption for subscribers. In addition, Public Information Statements (PNSs) will be numbered in the same manner that SCNs are numbered, e.g., PNS16-01, PNS16-02, etc. This change should make PNSs easier to find and track.

These changes will be incorporated into the next update of NWS Instruction (NWSI) 10-1805, National Service and Technical Implementation Notices. There are no changes to World Meteorological Organization (WMO) headers or Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) identifiers.

Please submit comments and questions to:

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