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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-28
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1130 AM EST THU JAN 13 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVED ZONE COVERAGE FOR SOUTH PADRE ISLAND
TEXAS...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28 2000

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...FEBRUARY 28 2000 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
/CST/...1200 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME...OR 1700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/...ZONE FORECASTS ISSUED BY THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN
BROWNSVILLE TEXAS /BRO/ FOR CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTIES TEXAS WILL BE
SPLIT INTO INLAND AND COASTAL SECTIONS. /TABLE 1/.

COASTAL WILLACY COUNTY WILL INCLUDE SOUTH PADRE ISLAND AND PORT MANSFIELD.
COASTAL CAMERON COUNTY WILL INCLUDE SOUTH PADRE ISLAND...PT.
ISABEL...LAGUNA HEIGHTS AND LAGUNA VISTA.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
RECEIVE ALL PRODUCTS WHICH USE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ ZONE /Z/
CODES. THIS IMPROVEMENT DOES NOT EFFECT PRODUCTS USING UGC COUNTY /C/
CODES.

TABLE 1: ZONE CHANGES FOR CAMERON COUNTY TEXAS. UGC /Z/ CODES ARE SHOWN
IN THE TABLE.

ZONE	UGC ZONE /Z/
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INLAND WILLACY	TXZ254
INLAND CAMERON	TXZ255
COASTAL WILLACY	TXZ256
COASTAL CAMERON	TXZ257

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY RELATED PRODUCTS ISSUED BY WFO BRO THAT
WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION FOR THESE RECONFIGURED ZONES.

PRODUCT	NWS ID	WMO HEADING
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PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	SATZFPBRO	FPUS54 KBRO
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	SATFFABRO	WGUS64 KBRO
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	SATNPWBRO	WWUS74 KBRO
WINTER STORM ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	SATWSWBRO	WWUS44 KBRO
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	SATSPSBRO	WWUS35 KBRO

SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	SATSVSBRO	WWUS34 KBRO
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	SATCEMBRO	MMUS40 KBRO
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	SATPNSBRO	ABUS34 KBRO
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	SATNOWBRO	FPUS74 KBRO
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	SATFFSBRO	RWUS32 KBRO
LOCAL STORM REPORT	SATLSRBRO	WWUS30 KBRO

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES/...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-69 AND A-70.

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

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