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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-90
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1000 AM EDT THU SEP 28 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: DISCONTINUATION OF NARRATIVE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR EASTERN
NEW YORK...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31 2000

ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 31 2000...AT 400 PM EST...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
IN ALBANY NEW YORK WILL DISCONTINUE THE ISSUANCE OF THE NARRATIVE PORTION
OF THE STATE FORECAST FOR EASTERN NEW YORK. UNTIL OCTOBER 31...THIS
PORTION OF THE STATE FORECAST HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY APPENDED TO THE NEW
TABULAR STATE FORECAST WHICH BEGAN ON JULY 31.

THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST FOR EASTERN NEW YORK WILL CONTINUE TO BE
AVAILABLE. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER WILL BE
UNCHANGED AND CONTINUE TO BE FPUS61 KALY. THE NINE-CHARACTER PRODUCT
INFORMATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER...ALBSPFNY...WILL ALSO BE UNCHANGED.
CUSTOMERS WILL NOT HAVE TO MAKE ANY COMMUNICATION HEADER CHANGES TO
CONTINUE RECEIVING THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST.

THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST FORMAT CAN BE READILY USED BY COMPUTERS...WHICH
DRIVE MOST COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS TODAY. FORECASTS FOR ADDITIONAL CITIES
OR TOWNS CAN EASILY BE ADDED TO THE TABULAR VERSION TO SUIT SPECIFIC
BROADCAST AREAS. THE TABULAR VERSION WILL EVENTUALLY PROVIDE FORECASTS
OUT TO SEVEN DAYS.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTION OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CALL THE NWS
OFFICE IN ALBANY AT 518-435-9571 FOR DICK WESTERGARD AT EXT. 223 OR GENE
AUCIELLO AT EXT. 222.

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