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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-48 AMENDED NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 310 PM EDT TUE JUN 15 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE

CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: AMENDED: NAME AND IDENTIFIER CHANGES FOR THE STATE FORECAST DISCUSSION DUE TO SERVICE TRANSFER ON JULY 15 1999

AMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL CHANGE IN TABLE 1.

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...JULY 15 1999 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME /CDT/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE STATE FORECAST DISCUSSION /SFD/ FOR SIX OFFICES WILL CHANGE TO THE AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION. THIS SERVICE CHANGE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THESE NWS OFFICES TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THEIR INCREASED TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES TO PROVIDE AN ENHANCED LEVEL OF CUSTOMER SERVICE.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AFD.

TABLE 1: STATE FORECASTS THAT WILL CHANGE TO AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION

OFFICE	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
LUBBOCK TEXAS	/NEW/ LBBAFDLBB	FXUS64 KLUB
	/OLD/ LBBSFDLBB	FXUS74 KLUB
FORT WORTH TEXAS	/NEW/ FTWAFDFTW	FXUS64 KFWD
	/OLD/ FTWSFDFTW	FXUS74 KFWD
AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO TEXAS	/NEW/ SATAFDSAT	FXUS64 KEWX
	/OLD/ SATSFDSAT	FXUS74 KEWX
LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS	/NEW/ LITAFDLIT	FXUS64 KLZK
	/OLD/ LITSFDLIT	FXUS74 KLZK
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE	/NEW/ MEMAFDMEM	FXUS64 KMEG
	/OLD/ MEMSFDMEM	FXUS74 KMEG
NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA	/NEW/ NEWAFDNEW	FXUS64 KLIX
	/OLD/ NEWSFDNEW	FXUS74 KLIX
++ ALBUQUERQUE ++	/NEW/ ABQAFDABQ	FXUS65 KABQ
NEW MEXICO	/OLD/ ABQSFDABQ	FXUS75 KABQ
++ ADDITIONAL CHANGE ++		

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

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