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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-53 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
810 AM EDT FRI MAY 28 1999

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: CORRECTED: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY
RESPONSIBILITY TRANSFER TO THE MORRISTOWN /MRX/ TN WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE
ON JULY 15 1999

CORRECTED TO ADD SEQUATCHIE COUNTY TENNESSEE (TNZ081) TO TABLE 1. ALL
OTHER INFORMATION REMAINS THE SAME.

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...JULY 15 1999 AT 1200 P.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME
/EDT/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED
WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 46 ZONES IN EASTERN
TENNESSEE...SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA...AND EXTREME SOUTHWEST NORTH CAROLINA
/TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN
MORRISTOWN /MRX/ TENNESSEE FROM THE MEMPHIS /MEG/ TENNESSEE WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICE. THIS SERVICE TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL
STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE
MORRISTOWN NWS OFFICE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ITS INCREASED
TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES TO PROVIDE AN ENHANCED LEVEL OF CUSTOMER
SERVICE.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIER
FROM WFO MRX.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO MRX. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR
THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN.

FROM MEMPHIS /MEG/:

| COUNTY | UGC ZONE /Z/ | CODE | COUNTY | UGC ZONE /Z/ |
|-----------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|
| SCOTT | TNZ012 | | LOUDON | TNZ068 |
| CAMPBELL | TNZ013 | | KNOX | TNZ069 |
| CLAIBORNE | TNZ014 | | JEFFERSON | TNZ070 |
| HANCOCK | TNZ015 | | NW BOUNT | TNZ071 |
| HAWKINS | TNZ016 | | BLOUNT/SMOKIES | TNZ072 |
| SULLIVAN | TNZ017 | | N. SEVIER | TNZ073 |
| JOHNSON | TNZ018 | | SEVIER/SMOKIES | TNZ074 |
| MORGAN | TNZ035 | | BLEDSE | TNZ082 |
| ANDERSON | TNZ036 | | RHEA | TNZ083 |
| UNION | TNZ037 | | MEIGS | TNZ084 |
| GRAINGER | TNZ038 | | MCMINN | TNZ085 |

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|---------------|--------|------------|--------|
| HAMBLEN | TNZ039 | NW MONROE | TNZ086 |
| NW COCKE | TNZ040 | SE MONROE | TNZ087 |
| COCKE/SMOKIES | TNZ041 | MARION | TNZ098 |
| NW GREENE | TNZ042 | HAMILTON | TNZ099 |
| SE GREENE | TNZ043 | BRADLEY | TNZ100 |
| WASHINGTON | TNZ044 | W. POLK | TNZ101 |
| UNICOI | TNZ045 | E. POLK | TNZ102 |
| NW CARTER | TNZ046 | SEQUATCHIE | TNZ081 |
| SE CARTER | TNZ047 | | |
| ROANE | TNZ067 | | |

FROM CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA /CRW/:

| COUNTY | UGC ZONE /Z/ | CODE | COUNTY | UGC ZONE /Z/ |
|--------|--------------|-------|------------|--------------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| LEE | WVZ001 | | RUSSELL | WVZ006 |
| WISE | WVZ002 | | WASHINGTON | WVZ008 |
| SCOTT | WVZ005 | | | |

FROM RALEIGH/DURHAM NORTH CAROLINA /RDU/:

| COUNTY | UGC ZONE /Z/ | CODE |
|----------|--------------|-------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- |
| CHEROKEE | NCZ060 | |
| CLAY | NCZ061 | |

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY PRODUCTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO MRX

| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | | NWWS ID | WMO HEADING |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| ----- | | ----- | ----- |
| **ZONE FORECAST | /NEW/ | MEMZFPMRX | FPUS54 KMRX |
| | MEG /OLD/ | MEMZFPTN | FPUS54 KMEG |
| | *CRW /OLD/ | CRWZFPVA | FPUS51 KRLX |
| | *RDU /OLD/ | RDUZFPNC | FPUS52 KRAH |
| FLASH FLOOD WATCH | /NEW/ | MEMFFAMRX | WGUS64 KMRX |
| | *MEG /OLD/ | MEMFFAMEM | RWUS31 KMEM |
| | *CRW /OLD/ | CRWFFACRW | RWUS31 KCRW |
| | *RDU /OLD/ | RDUFFARDU | RWUS31 KRDU |
| NON-PRECIPIATION | /NEW/ | MEMNPWMRX | WWUS74 KMRX |
| | *MEG /OLD/ | MEMNPWMEM | WWUS45 KMEM |
| | *CRW /OLD/ | CRWNPWCRW | WWUS45 KCRW |
| | *RDU /OLD/ | RDUNPWRDU | WWUS45 KRDU |
| CODED CITY FORECAST | /NEW/ | MEMCCFMRX | FPUS44 KMRX |
| | *MEG /OLD/ | MEMCCFMEM | FPUS44 KMEG |
| WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS | /NEW/ | MEMWSWMRX | WWUS44 KMRX |
| | *MEG /OLD/ | MEMWSWMEM | WWUS44 KMEG |
| | *CRW /OLD/ | CRWWSWCRW | WWUS41 KRLX |
| | *RDU /OLD/ | RDUWSWRDU | WWUS42 KRAH |

*THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE MRX COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

**CUSTOMERS THAT USE THE MEMZFPTN FOR AREAS NOT LISTED IN TABLE 1...THE PRODUCT AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS//ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER WILL CHANGE TO MEMZFPMEM. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS MUST MAKE CHANGES TO RECEIVE THIS PRODUCT AFTER JULY 20 1999. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FOR THIS PRODUCT WILL NOT CHANGE.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES/...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-07...A-09...A-29...A-43...A-47 AND A-67.

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

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