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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 01-32
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1100 AM EST MON NOV 26 2001

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...INTEGRATED HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES CORE
NWS...OFFICE OF METEOROLOGY

SUBJECT: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FROM 1300
UTC ON NOVEMBER 28 2001 UNTIL 2100 UTC ON NOVEMBER 28 2001

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE
SUBSCRIBERS.

THIS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28 2001...THE AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY /AFWA/ AT
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED BACKUP TEST...FORECAST
AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SIGNIFICANT METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION
/SIGMETS/ AND AIRMAN/S METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION /AIRMETS/
SIERRA...ZULU...TANGO/ IN THE BOSTON...MIAMI...FORT WORTH...CHICAGO...SALT
LAKE CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO AREA FORECAST /FA/ AREAS...WHICH ARE NORMALLY
PREPARED BY THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/. IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PUBLISHED BACKUP PROCEDURES...CONVECTIVE SIGMETS WILL NOT BE ISSUED DURING
THE PERIOD THAT AFWA IS PROVIDING AWC BACKUP. INFORMATION FOR AREAS OF
ACTIVE THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE ISSUED AS NON-CONVECTIVE SIGMETS. THE BACKUP
WILL TAKE PLACE FOR THE 8-HOUR PERIOD BEGINNING AT 1300 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ 0700 CST.

DURING THE BACKUP TEST...A FORECASTER AT THE AWC IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI
WILL BE COORDINATING CLOSELY WITH THE AFWA FORECASTER. AWC WILL BE ABLE
TO RESUME FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME DURING THE TEST IF
NECESSARY. DURING THE BACKUP TEST... THE FA WILL BE PREPARED AND
TRANSMITTED BY THE FORECASTER ON DUTY AT AWC.

THE AFWA WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE:

AIRMET "S"...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER WAUS1 KBOS
KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KSFO
AIRMET "T"...WMO HEADER WAUS1 KBOS KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KSFO
AIRMET "Z"...WMO HEADER WAUS1 KBOS KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KCHI
NON-CONVECTIVE SIGMET...WMO HEADER WSUS1 KBOS KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KSFO

A REMINDER MESSAGE WILL BE APPENDED TO THE AREA FORECASTS ISSUED ON THE
MIDNIGHT SHIFT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TEST BEGINS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AWC BACKUP TEST...CONTACT:

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