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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 02-01
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
245 PM EST MON JAN 7 2002

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

FROM: MARK ANDREWS
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICE BRANCH

SUBJECT: PLANNED POWER OUTAGE AT THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER SCHEDULED
FROM 1100 UTC ON JANUARY 9 2002 UNTIL 1300 UTC ON JANUARY 9 2002

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

ON THIS WEDNESDAY MORNING...JANUARY 9 2002...THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER
/AWC/ IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI WILL HAVE A PLANNED POWER OUTAGE FROM 1100
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ UNTIL 1300 UTC.

THE AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY /AFWA/ AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE WILL ASSUME
FORECAST AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SIGMETS AND AIRMETS
/SIERRA...ZULU...TANGO/ IN THE BOSTON...MIAMI...FORT
WORTH...CHICAGO...SALT LAKE CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO FA AREAS...WHICH ARE
NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE 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 TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER/S TROPICAL SATELLITE AND ANALYSIS BRANCH
WILL ASSUME FORECAST AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SIGMETS AND
WEATHER WATCH OF FACA20 KPCI AND FAGX20 KPCI OVER THE OF THE NEW YORK
OCEANIC FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION /FIR/...THE SAN JUAN OCEANIC FIR...THE
MIAMI ATLANTIC FIR...THE MIAMI GULF OF MEXICO FIR AND THE HOUSTON OCEANIC
FIR.

THE HONOLULU HAWAII FORECAST OFFICE WILL ASSUME WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR
SIGMETS FOR THE TWO OAKLAND OCEANIC FIRS THAT ARE NORMALLY UNDER THE
WEATHER WATCH OF THE AWC IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

DURING THE TWO HOUR PLANNED SHUTDOWN...THERE WILL BE NO FLIGHT FOLDER
DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED AND THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER/S INTERNET HOMEPAGE
AND THE AVIATION DIGITAL DATA SERVICE /ADDS/ WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. THE
HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHART PRODUCTION SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED
UNLESS THE POWER OUTAGE LASTS LONGER THAN TWO HOURS.

THE UNITED KINGDOM METEOROLOGICAL CENTER IN BRACKNELL ENGLAND HAS BEEN
NOTIFIED OF THE SMALL POSSIBILITY THAT THE OUTAGE COULD BE LONGER. THE
BRACKNELL OFFICE WOULD PROVIDE THE BACKUP FOR THE HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT

WEATHER CHART IF NECESSARY.

A REMINDER MESSAGE WILL BE APPENDED TO ALL AWC ALPHANUMERIC PRODUCTS ON THE EVENING AND MIDNIGHT SHIFT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE POWER OUTAGE BEGINS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AWC PLANNED POWER OUTAGE...CONTACT:

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