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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 02-11
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1225 PM EDT TUE JUL 9 2002

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

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SUBJECT: QUARTERLY AVIATION BACKUP TEST PLANNED SCHEDULED FROM 2000 UTC ON
JULY 10 2002 UNTIL 0400 UTC ON JULY 11 2002

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

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON JULY 10 2002...THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ IN
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI WILL CONDUCT ITS QUARTERLY BACKUP TEST FROM 2000
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ UNTIL 0400 UTC ON JULY 11 2002. 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 AREA FORECAST /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.

NO FAS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE BOSTON...MIAMI... FORT
WORTH...CHICAGO...SALT LAKE CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO FA AREAS BETWEEN 2000
UTC ON JULY 10TH AND 0400 UTC ON JULY 11TH. EVENING FAS WILL BE ISSUED AT
0400 UTC.

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

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

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