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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-45  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1215 PM EDT THU OCT 23 2003

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: IMPACT OF CHANGE TO STANDARD TIME ON ISSUANCE TIMES OF AIRMETS  
AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 26 2003

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

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 26 AT 200 AM LOCAL TIME...MOST OF THE NATION WILL SWITCH  
FROM DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME TO STANDARD TIME. AS A RESULT OF THIS  
CHANGE...THE ISSUANCE TIMES OF SEVERAL AVIATION PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE  
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI AND THE ALASKA  
AVIATION WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/ IN ANCHORAGE ALASKA WILL CHANGE. THE AIRMETS  
AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS LISTED BELOW WILL BE ISSUED ONE HOUR LATER  
WITH RESPECT TO UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME. IN OTHER WORDS...THE LOCAL  
ISSUANCE TIME REMAINS THE SAME...BUT THE CORRESPONDING COORDINATED  
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ IS ONE HOUR LATER. THE AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND THE  
CURRENT AND REVISED ISSUANCE TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW.

AREA FORECASTS /FAS/:

FAS ISSUED BY AWC:

THE AWC ISSUES SIX FAS...KNOWN AS THE BOSTON /BOS/...MIAMI /MIA/...CHICAGO  
/CHI/...DALLAS/FORT WORTH /FTW/...SALT LAKE CITY /SLC/ AND SAN FRANCISCO  
/SFO/ FAS...SHOWN BELOW.

THE SCHEDULE CHANGE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT 0800 UTC AT THE AWC.

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
FAUS5 KBOS	FA1W	0945...1845 AND 0145 UTC
FAUS5 KMIA	FA2W	0945...1845 AND 0145 UTC
FAUS5 KCHI	FA3W	1045...1945 AND 0245 UTC
FAUS5 KDFW	FA4W	1045...1945 AND 0245 UTC
FAUS5 KSLC	FA5W	1145...2045 AND 0345 UTC
FAUS5 KSFO	FA6W	1145...2045 AND 0345 UTC

THE FAS ISSUED BY THE AWC WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING REMINDER AT THE END  
OF THE FORECAST TEXT...BEGINNING ON MIDDAY FRIDAY OCTOBER 24 2003 AND  
CONTINUING UNTIL THE SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIMES CHANGE ON SUNDAY MORNING.

EFFECTIVE 0800 UTC OCTOBER 26 2003...THE BOS AND MIA FAS WILL BE ISSUED AT 0945 UTC...1845 UTC AND 0145 UTC DUE TO THE RETURN TO STANDARD TIME. AIRMETS WILL BE ISSUED AT 0845 UTC...1445 UTC...2045 UTC AND 0245 UTC.

FAS ISSUED BY THE AAWU:

THE AAWU ISSUES SEVEN FAS...SHOWN BELOW. THE SCHEDULE CHANGE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT 1000 UTC AT THE AAWU.

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
FAAK01 PAJN	FA7H	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
FAAK05 PAJN	FA7W	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
FAAK01 PANC	FA8H	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
FAAK05 PANC	FA8W	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
FAAK10 PANC	FA8T	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
FAAK01 PAFA	FA9H	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
FAAK05 PAFA	FA9W	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC

TROPICAL AREA FORECASTS ISSUED BY THE AWC WILL HAVE THE SAME ISSUANCE TIME AS IN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. THE PRODUCT HEADERS AND ISSUANCE TIMES ARE SHOWN BELOW:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	ISSUANCE TIME /UTC/
FAGX20 KKCI	OFAGX	1030 AND 1830 UTC
FACA20 KKCI	OFAMKC	0930...1530...2130 AND 0330 UTC

AIRMETS:

AIRMETS ISSUED BY AWC:

THE AWC ISSUES SIX SETS OF THREE AIRMETS /E.G...SIERRA...TANGO AND ZULU/...SHOWN BELOW:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
WAUS1 KBOS	WA1<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
WAUS1 KMIA	WA2<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
WAUS1 KCHI	WA3<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
WAUS1 KDFW	WA4<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
WAUS1 KSLC	WA5<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
WAUS1 KSFO	WA6<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC

THE AIRMETS ISSUED BY THE AWC ON SATURDAY EVENING...OCTOBER 25TH AT 0145 UTC...WILL BE VALID FOR SEVEN HOURS UNTIL 0900 UTC IN ORDER TO COVER THE EXTRA HOUR BEFORE THE NEXT SET OF AIRMETS ARE ISSUED ACCORDING TO THE MODIFIED SCHEDULE.

AIRMETS ISSUED BY THE AAWU:

THE AAWU ISSUES THREE SETS OF THREE AIRMETS /E.G...SIERRA...TANGO AND ZULU/...SHOWN BELOW:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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WAAK01 PAJN	WA7<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
WAAK01 PANC	WA8<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC
WAAK01 PAFA	WA9<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045 AND 0245 UTC

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CHANGE OF ISSUANCE TIMES OF THESE PRODUCTS...CONTACT:

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