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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-23
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1030 AM EDT THU APR 27 2006

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: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FROM 2000
UTC ON MAY 31 2006 UNTIL 0400 UTC ON JUNE 1 2006

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

ON WEDNESDAY MAY 31 2006 FROM 2000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ UNTIL
0400 UTC ON JUNE 1 2006...THE AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY /AFWA/ AT OFFUTT
AIR FORCE BASE WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED BACKUP TEST...ADVISORY 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/ REGIONS...WHICH ARE NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/.

DURING THE BACKUP TEST...A FORECASTER AT THE AWC IN KANSAS CITY 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 AREA FORECAST /FA/ WILL BE PREPARED AND
TRANSMITTED BY FORECASTERS ON DUTY AT AWC. AFWA WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE
THE FOLLOWING AVIATION ADVISORIES:

CONVECTIVE SIGMET...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS:

WSUS31 KKCI
WSUS32 KKCI
WSUS33 KKCI

AIRMET...WMO HEADERS:

WAUS41 KKCI
WAUS42 KKCI
WAUS43 KKCI
WAUS44 KKCI
WAUS44 KKCI
WAUS45 KKCI
WAUS43 KKCI

NON-CONVECTIVE SIGMET...WMO HEADERS:

WCUS01	KKCI	WSUS01	KKCI
WVUS01	KKCI	WCUS02	KKCI
WSUS02	KKCI	WVUS02	KKCI
WCUS03	KKCI	WSUS03	KKCI
WVUS03	KKCI	WCUS04	KKCI
WSUS04	KKCI	WVUS04	KKCI
WCUS05	KKCI	WSUS05	KKCI
WVUS05	KKCI	WCUS06	KKCI
WSUS06	KKCI	WVUS06	KKCI

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...PLEASE CONTACT:

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