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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-53  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
120 PM EDT TUE AUG 1 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 SEPTEMBER 6 2006 UNTIL 0400 UTC ON SEPTEMBER 7 2006

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

ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6 2006 FROM 2000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/  
UNTIL 0400 UTC ON SEPTEMBER 7 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  
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WCUS06 KKCI  
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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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