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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-74  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
130 PM EST TUE OCT 31 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 2100  
UTC ON DECEMBER 13 2006 UNTIL 0500 UTC ON DECEMBER 14 2006

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

ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13 2006 FROM 2100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/  
UNTIL 0500 UTC ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 14 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 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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