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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-60
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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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 AUGUST 27 2008 UNTIL 0500 UTC ON AUGUST 28 2008

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

ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27 2008 FROM 2100 UTC UNTIL 0500 UTC ON AUGUST 28
2008...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
WAUS45 KKCI
WAUS46 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 KPCI WSUS04 KPCI WVUS04 KPCI
WCUS05 KPCI WSUS05 KPCI WVUS05 KPCI
WCUS06 KPCI WSUS06 KPCI WVUS06 KPCI

A REMINDER MESSAGE WILL BE APPENDED TO THE AREA FORECASTS ISSUED ON THE
MIDNIGHT SHIFT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TEST BEGINS.

FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AWC BACKUP TEST...CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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