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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-83
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1110 AM EDT WED OCT 15 2008

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 NOVEMBER 19 2008 UNTIL 0500 UTC ON NOVEMBER 20 2008

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

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19 2008 FROM 2100 UTC UNTIL 0500 UTC ON NOVEMBER 20
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 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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