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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 09-40 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 940 AM EST TUE NOV 24 2009

- TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER USERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS
- FROM: CYNTHIA ABELMAN CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE BY WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER /WAFC/ WASHINGTON TO NOTIFY USERS OF PROBLEMS OR ERRORS WITH SIGWX FORECASTS: EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31 2009

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

ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 31 2009 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER/WAFC WASHINGTON WILL BEGIN USING AN ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE TO NOTE ANY PROBLEMS OR ERRORS WITH SIGNIFICANT WEATHER /SIGWX/ FORECASTS. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE WILL USE THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FOR WAFC WASHINGTON: FXUS65 KKCI.

WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CORRECT AND REISSUE ORIGINAL SIGWX BUFR BULLETINS AND/OR PNG CHARTS THAT CONTAIN AN ERROR. NWS WILL USE THIS ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE /WMO HEADER FXUS65 KKCI/ TO NOTIFY USERS OF A PROBLEM OR ERROR WITHIN THE SIGWX FORECAST AND DESCRIBE THE CORRECT INFORMATION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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