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Subject: Transition of Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite–17 (GOES-17) to GOES West, February 11-15, 2019

From February 11-15, 2019, NOAA anticipates GOES-17 will transition into operations as the GOES-West satellite. NOAA will publicize the exact date and time when it is known. This transition is not expected to affect the suite of GOES-17 or GOES-15 products on the Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN); however, NOAA anticipates later this year, GOES-15 satellite products will be removed from the SBN.

GOES-17 and GOES-15 will operate in tandem from their respective locations of 137.2 degrees west and 128 degrees west through early July 2019.

See: https://www.goes-r.gov/users/transitionToOperations17.html for additional information.

For questions pertaining to this test or upcoming plans for the addition of GOES-17 products onto NOAAPort, please contact:

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