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Subject: Soliciting Comments on the Termination of the Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) CTIPe Total Electron Content Model until March 25, 2026.

The NWS Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) plans to terminate the Coupled Thermosphere Ionosphere Plasmasphere Electrodynamics Model (CTIPe) Total Electron Content found on the SWPC website at <https://spaceweather.gov/products/ctipe-total-electron-content-forecast>.

SWPC now provides a real-time Total Electron Content (TEC) specification through the GloTEC product. (<https://spaceweather.gov/products/glotec>). By ingesting real-time space- and ground-based data, GloTEC delivers significantly more accurate TEC values, which users are encouraged to adopt for operational use.

SWPC is soliciting comments for 30 days ending March 25, 2026.

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