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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
915 EDT THU MAY 20 2004

FROM: MARK ANDREWS
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA
WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY
MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS...NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS...
PARTNERS...AND USERS OF THE FIRE WEATHER
FORECAST...NWS EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLANNED POWER OUTTAGE AT AVIATION
WEATHER CENTER SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20 2004

ON THURSDAY...MAY 20 2004 AT 1100 PM CDT...0400 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ IN KANSAS CITY...MISSOURI WILL
CONDUCT AN EMERGENCY PLANNED POWER OUTAGE. THIS OUTAGE IS
DUE TO AN EXISTING POWER EMERGENCY REQUIRING ADVANCED
TROUBLESHOOTING AND NECESSITATES TURNING THE POWER OFF AT
AWC IN ORDER TO RESOLVE. THE OUTAGE MAY LAST UP TO 6 HOURS
BUT WILL END NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MAY 21 2004 AT 500 AM
CDT...1000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/.

THE AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY /AFWA/...THE TROPICAL
PREDICTION CENTER /TPC/...THE NWS HONOLULU FORECAST OFFICE
/PHFO/ AND THE UNITED KINGDOM METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE IN
EXETER...UK...WILL PROVIDE BACKUP FOR THE AWC.

AFWA WILL ISSUE SIGMETS AND CONVECTIVE SIGMETS AS REQUIRED
AND AIRMETS EVERY SIX HOURS FOR THE CONNUS. AFWA WILL SEND
THEIR PRODUCTS TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS GATEWAY /NWSWG/.

THE TPC WILL ISSUE SIGMETS FOR THE ATLANTIC, GULF OF MEXICO
AND THE CARIBBEAN SEA.

WFO HONOLULU WILL ISSUE SIGMETS FOR THE PACIFIC.

THE UK MET CENTRE IN EXETER WILL ISSUE HIGH LEVEL
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS EVERY SIX HOURS TO THE NWSWG FOR
DISTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD AREA FORECAST SYSTEM /WAFS/.

THE AVIATION DIGITAL DATA SERVICE /ADDS/ AT /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/

[HTTP://ADDS.AVIATIONWEATHER.GOV](http://adds.aviationweather.gov)

AND THE AWC WEB SITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

[HTTP://AVIATIONWEATHER.GOV](http://aviationweather.gov)

WILL BE UNAVAILABLE DURING THE OUTAGE.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT FOLDER DOCUMENTATION PROGRAM /IFFDP/ WILL RECEIVE FAXES DUE TO ARRIVE AT 0400 UTC...0500 UTC AND 0600 UTC AT 0300 UTC. FAXES FOR 0700 UTC...0800 UTC AND 0900 UTC WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS POWER IS RESTORED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE OUTAGE...PLEASE CONTACT

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