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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
500 PM EDT TUE JUN 22 2004

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK  
/EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND  
EMPLOYEES

FROM: MARK ANDREWS  
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH  
OFFICE OF CLIMATE WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLANNED POWER OUTAGE AT AVIATION WEATHER CENTER  
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 29 2004

ON TUESDAY...JUNE 29 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 A PLANNED POWER OUTAGE. THIS  
OUTAGE IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT MAINTENANCE TO FACILITY POWER SYSTEMS AND  
CONTINUE WITH ADVANCED TROUBLESHOOTING OF THE MAY 2004 POWER OUTAGE WHICH  
NECESSITATES TURNING POWER OFF AT THE AWC. THE OUTAGE MAY LAST UP TO 6  
HOURS BUT WILL END NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY JUNE 30 2004 AT 500 AM CDT  
/1000 UTC/.

MAINTENANCE REQUIRES A ZERO CHANCE OF LIGHTNING DURING THE OUTAGE.  
THEREFORE...THE OUTAGE WILL BE RESCHEDULED IF THERE IS A CHANCE OF  
THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AREA.

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 CONUS. AFWA WILL SEND THEIR PRODUCTS TO THE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS GATEWAY /NWSTG/.

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 NWSTG 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.

IN THE EVENT OF CRITICAL WEATHER CONDITIONS...THE OUTAGE WILL BE  
RESCHEDULED.

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

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