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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
300 PM EST THU DEC 9 2004

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

FROM: MARK TEW
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SUBJECT: INCLUSION OF EXPERIMENTAL VALID TIME EVENT CODE IN
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WATCHES...WARNINGS...AND
ADVISORIES...EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20 2004

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL ISSUE
EXPERIMENTAL VALID TIME EVENT CODE /VTEC/ IN OPERATIONAL
WATCH...WARNING...AND ADVISORY PRODUCTS AT SELECTED NWS WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICES AND NATIONAL CENTERS.

THE CURRENT LIST OF PRODUCTS CATEGORIES AND PARTICIPATING
OFFICES CAN BE ACCESSED AT THE FOLLOWING SITE /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/VTEC](http://www.weather.gov/os/vtec)

THE LIST OF PRODUCTS AND PARTICIPATING OFFICES WILL BE UPDATED
ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH UNTIL NATIONAL
IMPLEMENTATION OF VTEC.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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