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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
948 AM EDT THU APR 19 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS
OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS OF
AVIATION FORECASTS AND NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS BETWEEN APRIL 20 2007 AND
MAY 20 2007 ON PROPOSED TERMINATION OF CONUS TRANSCRIBED
WEATHER BROADCAST /TWEB/ FORECASTS.

NOAA/S NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ PROVIDES AVIATION WEATHER
PRODUCTS ACCORDING TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/
REQUIREMENTS. FAA ORDER 7110.10S... FLIGHT SERVICES... DATED 16
FEBRUARY 2006 SUMMARY OF CHANGES STATES TWEBS WILL ONLY BE
PROVIDED IN ALASKA. THEREFORE NWS IS PROPOSING TO DISCONTINUE THE
CONUS TWEBS. FAA HAS STATED NO REQUIREMENT FOR CONUS TWEB
FORECASTS ONCE THE AUTOMATED FLIGHT SERVICE STATIONS CEASE
FUNCTIONING AND LOCKHEED-MARTIN CONTRACT FLIGHT SERVICE
FACILITIES REACH FULL OPERATIONAL STATUS ON JULY 31 2007.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT ENDING CONUS TWEB FORECASTS WILL BE
ACCEPTED FROM APRIL 20 2007 UNTIL MAY 20 2007. COMMENTS MAY BE
EMAILED TO BETH.MCNULTY@NOAA.GOV. PLEASE USE: SUBJECT: TWEB
COMMENT.

FOLLOWING AN ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS... NWS WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR
NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE TERMINATION. THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE
TERMINATION DATE IS 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/
APPROXIMATELY 120 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF EVALUATION OF THE
PUBLIC COMMENTS. A NEW NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED WITH THE EXACT DATE
OF TERMINATION. THE NWS POLICY DIRECTIVE SYSTEM (PDS) 10-805...
TRANSCRIBED WEATHER BROADCASTS... WILL ALSO BE UPDATED
ACCORDINGLY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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