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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
850 AM EDT WED SEP 7 2008

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SUBJECT: CURRENTLY SOLICITING COMMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31 2008 REGARDING
DISCONTINUATION OF TRAVELERS FORECAST

THE NWS MAY DISCONTINUE THE TRAVELERS FORECAST /TAV/ IN FAVOR OF THE FOUR
OPERATIONAL SELECTED CITIES WEATHER SUMMARY /SCS/ PRODUCTS AND TWO NEW
EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE /XML/ PRODUCTS. THESE TWO PRODUCTS ARE
CURRENTLY EXPERIMENTAL BUT ARE EXPECTED TO BECOME OPERATIONAL IN THE
WINTER OF 2008/09.

THE SCS/FPUS20-21-22-23 KWNH...SCS11-12-13-14/ CONTAIN FORECASTS FOR TAV
CITIES IN A SIMILAR FORMAT BUT IS ISSUED UP TO TWO HOURS LATER. THE TWO
NEW XML PRODUCTS /RXUS30 KWBW - XF03DY AND RXUS30 KWBW - XF07DY/ ARE
ISSUED HOURLY AT AROUND 50 MINUTES PAST THE HOUR. THEY CONTAIN NIGHTTIME
AND DAYTIME FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS AND SEVEN DAYS RESPECTIVELY.

TRAVELERS FORECAST:

WMO ID	AWIPS ID
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FPUS10 KWNH	TAV10
FPUS12 KWNH	TAV12
FPUS13 KWNH	TAV13

SELECTED CITIES FORECAST:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID
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FPUS20 KWNH	SCS11
FPUS21 KWNH	SCS12
FPUS22 KWNH	SCS13
FPUS23 KWNH	SCS14

XML PRODUCTS:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID
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RXUS30 KWBN	XF03DY
RXUS30 KWBN	XF07DY

USERS OF THE TAV ARE ASKED TO LOOK AT THESE ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS /SCS...XF03DY AND XF07DY/ TO DETERMINE IF THEY MEET THE NEEDS CURRENTLY SATISFIED BY THE TAV.

COMMENTS REGARDING DISCONTINUANCE OF THE TAV SHOULD BE SENT BY DECEMBER 31 2008 TO:

TRAVELERSFORECAST@NOAA.GOV

SEND COMMENTS REGARDING THIS PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT TO:

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