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Public Information Statement, Comments Sought: Corrected
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From: Eli Jacks
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Subject: Corrected: Seeking Public Comment and Review on
Experimental Severe Weather Impact Graphics through
February 9, 2016 (CONUS only)

Corrected ending date for accepting comments in Subject to
February 9, 2016

From June 9, 2015, through February 9, 2016, NWS is seeking
additional public comment and review on experimental Severe
Weather Impact Graphics. The graphics are available online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/crh/impact>

A graphic depicting the warning area, storm information, and
societal impact statistics will be automatically produced upon
the initial issuance of, and subsequent updates to, each NWS
text short-fuse warning product (Tornado Warning, Severe
Thunderstorm Warning, and Flash Flood Warning). NWS will produce
a new graphic for each subsequent Severe Weather Statement (SVS)
or Flash Flood Statement (FLS) associated with the original
warnings.

During the experimental period, the graphics will only be
produced for short-fuse warning and update products issued
within the Contiguous United States (CONUS) and will be removed
from the web service when associated text warning expires.

In addition, the graphics will be distributed automatically via
Twitter feeds of the following selected NWS Weather Forecast
Offices (WFO):

Weather Forecast Office	Twitter Username
Atlanta, Georgia	@NWSAtlanta
Billings, Montana	@NWSBillings
Binghamton, New York	@NWSBinghamton
Burlington, Vermont	@NWSBurlington

Chicago, Illinois	@NWSChicago
Columbia, South Carolina	@NWSColumbia
Elko, Nevada	@NWSElko
Fort Worth, Texas	@NWSFortWorth
Hastings, Nebraska	@NWSHastings
New York City, New York	@NWSNewYorkNY
Omaha, Nebraska	@NWSOmaha
Raleigh, North Carolina	@NWSRaleigh
San Antonio, Texas	@NWSSanAntonio
Shreveport, Louisiana	@NWSShreveport
Tucson, Arizona	@NWSTucson

The experimental graphics are described in detail, with example graphics included, in a Product Description Document available online at:

<http://products.weather.gov/PDD/PDD-SVRgraphics%20final%2005jun15.pdf>

Comments and feedback on this experimental service for proposed implementation as a nationally-available product may be directed to the NWS via an online survey form at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=EGSFWKS>

This statement extends the comment period announced July 1, 2014, with changes to the format of the graphics to improve readability and addition of Twitter-based dissemination. Additional comments will be collected from June 9, 2015, through February 9, 2016. At the end of this comment period, NWS will evaluate feedback and determine whether to approve as operational for national implementation, discontinue the product, or revise and extend the experimental feedback period.

For questions regarding this notice or the experimental short-fuse warning graphics, please contact:

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