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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-02 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 900 AM EST TUE NOV 23 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE

CHIEF HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: ADDITION OF UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ TO MOTORING FORECAST FOR INTERIOR ALASKA HIGHWAYS...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 21 2000

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN FAIRBANKS ALASKA WILL BE INCLUDING UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ IN THE MOTORING FORECAST FOR INTERIOR ALASKA HIGHWAYS...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 21 2000 AT 1300 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...OR 500 AM ALASKA STANDARD TIME. THIS PRODUCT IS UNDER THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING FPAK18 PAFA AND THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ ID OF FAITVLFAI.

...EXAMPLE...

FPAK18 PAFA 151300 TVLFAI

AKZ001-002-004-005-007-231300-MOTORING FORECAST FOR INTERIOR ALASKAN HIGHWAYS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FAIRBANKS AK 500 AM AST TUE NOV 23 1999

PARKS HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO DENALI PARK...
RICHARDSON HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO THE NORTH END OF SUMMIT LAKE...

...WIND CHILLS TO 35 BELOW THROUGH TUESDAY...

.TODAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A FEW FLURRIES. NORTHEAST WINDS 15 TO 35 MPH...STRONGEST OVER HIGHER TERRAIN. HIGHS ZERO TO 15 ABOVE.
.OUTLOOK FOR TONIGHT...LITTLE CHANGE.

TOK CUTOFF TOK TO MENTASTA PASS...
ALASKA HIGHWAY DELTA JUNCTION TO CANADIAN BORDER...

...WIND CHILLS TO 25 BELOW THROUGH TUESDAY...

.TODAY...LIGHT SNOW. NORTHEAST WINDS 15 MPH. HIGHS ZERO TO 15 ABOVE. OUTLOOK FOR TONIGHT...CHANCE OF SNOW.

ELLIOTT HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO MANLEY HOT SPRINGS... STEESE HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO CIRCLE CITY... DALTON HIGHWAY LIVENGOOD TO ATIGUN PASS...

...WIND CHILLS TO 40 BELOW THROUGH TUESDAY...

.TODAY...CLEAR. BLOWING SNOW OVER SUMMITS. NORTHEAST WINDS 15 TO 35 MPH...STRONGEST IN THE TANANA-YUKON UPLANDS. HIGHS 20 BELOW TO 10 ABOVE...COLDEST NORTH OF THE YUKON RIVER.
.OUTLOOK FOR TONIGHT...LITTLE CHANGE.

DALTON HIGHWAY ATIGUN PASS TO PRUDHOE BAY...

.TODAY...CLEAR WITH PATCHY FOG. EAST WIND 10 MPH. HIGHS 10 ABOVE TO 10 BELOW...COLDEST NORTH OF THE MOUNTAINS.
.OUTLOOK FOR TONIGHT...LITTLE CHANGE.

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FOR STEESE HIGHWAY CONDITIONS...CALL 451-5204.
FOR HIGHWAY CONDITIONS ELSEWHERE IN INTERIOR ALASKA...CALL 456-7623.
FOR STATEWIDE HIGHWAY CONDITIONS...CALL 800-478-7675.

/END OF EXAMPLE/

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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