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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-31
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1100 AM EST FRI JAN 14 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: USE OF ALL MUNICIPALITY FIPS /C/ CODES IN PUERTO RICO FOR SHORT-
FUSED PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE MARCH 6 2000

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...MARCH 6 2000 AT 1100 A.M. ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME /AST/
OR 1500 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...SHORT-FUSED PRODUCTS /THOSE
WHICH USE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ C CODING IN TABLE 2/ WILL USE
THE FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM /FIPS/ CODE FOR EACH
MUNICIPALITY IN PUERTO RICO. CURRENTLY...ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF FIPS
CODES ARE USED FOR PUERTO RICO. THIS IMPROVEMENT WILL ALLOW THE
DISSEMINATION OF WARNINGS FOR INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITIES OVER THE EMERGENCY
ALERT SYSTEM /EAS/ AND ALL OTHER DISSEMINATION METHODS. THIS DOES NOT
EFFECT LONG-FUSED PRODUCTS SUCH AS ZONE FORECASTS.

BECAUSE OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS... CUSTOMERS IN PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S.
VIRGIN ISLANDS MUST BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE SHORT-FUSED PRODUCTS /UGC C
CODE/ FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES LISTED IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1: MUNICIPALITIES OF PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS WITH
THE CORRESPONDING UGC C CODE. THE IDENTIFIER CODE FOR PUERTO RICO IS 072
AND 078 FOR THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS.

PUERTO RICO:			
MUNICIPALITY	UGC /C/	MUNICIPALITY	UGC /C/
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ADJUNTAS	PRC001	AGUADA	PRC003
AGUADILLA	PRC005	AGUAS BUENAS	PRC007
AIBONITO	PRC009	ANASCO	PRC011
ARECIBO	PRC013	ARROYO	PRC015
BARCELONETA	PRC017	BARRANQUITAS	PRC019
BAYAMON	PRC021	CABO ROJO	PRC023
CAGUAS	PRC025	CAMUY	PRC027
CANOVANAS	PRC029	CAROLINA	PRC031
CATANO	PRC033	CAYEY	PRC035
CEIBA	PRC037	CIALES	PRC039
CIDRA	PRC041	COAMO	PRC043
COMERIO	PRC045	COROZAL	PRC047
CULEBRA	PRC049	DORADO	PRC051
FAJARDO	PRC053	FLORIDA	PRC054

GUANICA	PRC055	GUAYAMA	PRC057
GUAYANILLA	PRC059	GUAYNABO	PRC061
GURABO	PRC063	HATILLO	PRC065
HORMIGUEROS	PRC067	HUMACAO	PRC069
ISABELA	PRC071	JAYUYA	PRC073
JUANA DIAZ	PRC075	JUNCOS	PRC077
LAJAS	PRC079	LARES	PRC081
LAS MARIAS	PRC083	LAS PIEDRAS	PRC085
LOIZA	PRC087	LUQUILLO	PRC089
MANATI	PRC091	MARICAO	PRC093
MAUNABO	PRC095	MAYAGUEZ	PRC097
MOCA	PRC099	MOROVIS	PRC101
NAGUABO	PRC103	NARANJITO	PRC105
OROCOVIS	PRC107	PATILLAS	PRC109
PENUELAS	PRC111	PONCE	PRC113
QUEBRADILLAS	PRC115	RINCON	PRC117
RIO GRANDE	PRC119	SABANA GRANDE	PRC121
SALINAS	PRC123	SAN GERMAN	PRC125
SAN JUAN	PRC127	SAN LORENZO	PRC129
SAN SEBASTIAN	PRC131	SANTA ISABEL	PRC133
TOA ALTA	PRC135	TOA BAJA	PRC137
TRUJILLO ALTO	PRC139	UTUADO	PRC141
VEGA ALTA	PRC143	VEGA BAJA	PRC145
VIEQUES	PRC147	VILLALBA	PRC149
YABUCOA	PRC151	YAUCO	PRC153

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS:

ISLAND	UGC /C/
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ST. CROIX	VIC010
ST. JOHN	VIC020
ST. THOMAS	VIC030

TABLE 2: SHORT-FUSED PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN SAN JUAN /SJU/ WHICH USE UGC /C/ CODING

ENGLISH PRODUCTS	NWWS ID	WMO HEADER
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TORNADO WARNING	SJUTORSJU	WFCA52 TJSJ
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	SJUSVRSJU	WUCA52 TJSJ
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	SJUFFWSJU	WGCA52 TJSJ
SPANISH PRODUCTS	NWWS ID	WMO HEADER
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TORNADO WARNING	SJUTORSPN	WFCA62 TJSJ
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	SJUSVRSPN	WUCA62 TJSJ
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	SJUFFWSPN	WGCA52 TJSJ

FOR HOLDERS OF WSOM CHAPTER C-47...APPENDIX A...THIS CHANGES INFORMATION IN PAGES A-18 AND A-19.

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