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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-58  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
810 AM EDT THU JUN 8 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE  
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: EXPANDED CODED CITIES FORECAST FROM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN  
BURLINGTON VT...EFFECTIVE JULY 31 2000

ON MONDAY...JULY 31 2000...AT 400 PM EDT...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN  
BURLINGTON VERMONT WILL BEGIN ISSUING AN EXPANDED VERSION OF THE CODED  
CITIES FORECAST /CCF/. THE EXPANDED CODED CITIES FORECAST WILL BE SIMILAR  
TO THE EXISTING PRODUCT FOR DAYS ONE AND TWO...BUT WILL INCLUDE FORECASTS  
OUT TO FIVE DAYS. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER WILL  
BE UNCHANGED AND CONTINUE TO BE FPUS41 KBTW. THE OLD NOAA WEATHER WIRE  
SERVICE /NWS/ HEADER OF ALBCCFBTV WILL ALSO REMAIN UNCHANGED. CUSTOMERS  
WILL NOT NEED TO MAKE ANY COMMUNICATION CHANGES TO CONTINUE RECEIVING  
THIS PRODUCT.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE EXPANDED CODED CITIES FORECAST:

FPUS41 KBTW 311930  
CCFBTV

BTV TA 055/074 038/059 038 25375 0000/0000/0000  
ABB 073/048 074/050 070 0000000  
MPV TA 055/074 038/059 038 25375 0000/0000/0000  
ABB 073/048 074/050 070 0000000  
MSS TA 055/074 038/059 038 25375 0000/0000/0000  
ABB 073/048 074/050 070 0000000  
SLK TA 055/074 038/059 038 25375 0000/0000/0000  
ABB 073/048 074/050 070 0000000

THE THIRD LINE IS IDENTICAL TO THE OLD CODED CITIES FORECAST...EXCEPT FOR  
THE ADDITION OF THREE...FOUR DIGIT GROUPS...EACH SEPARATED BY A SLANT  
SYMBOL. EACH FOUR DIGIT GROUP REPRESENTS A SNOWFALL RANGE FOR THE  
FIRST...SECOND AND THIRD PERIODS RESPECTIVELY. SO FOR EXAMPLE...A CODE OF  
0001/0306/0204 REPRESENTS A FORECAST OF 0-1 INCHES OF SNOW IN THE FIRST 12  
HOURS...3-6 INCHES IN THE SECOND 12 HOUR PERIOD AND 2-4 INCHES IN THE  
THIRD 12 HOUR PERIOD.

ON THE FOURTH LINE...ABB IS AN EXAMPLE OF A STRING OF THREE ONE-LETTER  
WEATHER FORECASTS FOR DAYS THREE...FOUR AND FIVE...FOLLOWED BY THE

TEMPERATURE FORECAST FOR THE LAST FIVE PERIODS. THE STRING OF ZEROES AT THE END OF THE LINE WILL EVENTUALLY BE REPLACED WITH PRECIPITATION PROBABILITIES FOR SEVEN PERIODS...BUT THIS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE INITIALLY.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT STEPHEN HOGAN AT 802-862-8711 EXTENSION 223 OR ROBERT BELL AT EXTENSION 222.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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