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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-60  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
830 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  
GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG SC...EFFECTIVE JULY 31 2000

ON MONDAY JULY 31 2000...AT 400 PM EDT...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN  
GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG SOUTH CAROLINA 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 FPUS42 KGSP. THE OLD NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ HEADER OF  
CAECCFGSP 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:

FPUS42 KGSP 311923  
CCFGSP

AVL TA 055/074 038/059 038 25375 0000/0000/0000  
ABB 073/048 074/050 070 0000000  
CLT TA 055/074 038/059 038 25375 0000/0000/0000  
ABB 073/048 074/050 070 0000000  
GSP TA 055/074 038/059 038 25375 0000/0000/0000  
ABB 073/048 074/050 070 0000000  
AND 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 VINCE DICARLO AT 848-864-9970 EXTENSION 223 OR JOE PELISSIER AT EXTENSION 222.

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

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