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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-61
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
840 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
WILMINGTON NC...EFFECTIVE JULY 31 2000

ON MONDAY JULY 31 2000...AT 400 PM EDT...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN
WILMINGTON NORTH 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 KILM. THE OLD NOAA
WEATHER WIRE /NWS/ HEADER OF RDUCCFILM 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 KILM 311930
CCFILM

ILM TA 055/074 038/059 038 25375 0000/0000/0000
ABB 073/048 074/050 070 0000000
FLO TA 055/074 038/059 038 25375 0000/0000/0000
ABB 073/048 074/050 070 0000000
MYR 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 TOM
MATHESON AT 910-762-4289 EXTENSION 223 OR RICHARD ANTHONY AT EXTENSION
222.

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