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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-67
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
100 PM EDT MON JUN 12 2000

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVED ZONE COVERAGE AND NAMES FOR PUERTO
RICO AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS...EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JULY 18 2000

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...JULY 18 2000 AT 1200 A.M. ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME /AST/
OR 0400 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...ZONE FORECASTS ISSUED BY THE
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO WILL BE IMPROVED TO
ACCOUNT FOR TOPOGRAPHY...CLIMATOLOGY AND OCEAN INFLUENCE. TABLE 1
CONTAINS A LIST OF IMPROVED ZONE NAMES AND MUNICIPALITIES CONTAINED IN
EACH ZONE GROUP.

TABLE 1: IMPROVED ZONE NAMES AND MUNICIPALITIES CONTAINED IN EACH ZONE
GROUP

ZONE NAME	UGC Z	MUNICIPALITIES	UGC C		
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SAN JUAN AND VICINITY	PRZ001	BAYAMON	PRC021		
		CAROLINA	PRC031		
		CATANO	PRC033		
		GUAYNABO	PRC061		
		SAN JUAN	PRC127		
		TOA ALTA	PRC135		
		TOA BAJA	PRC137		
		TRUJILLO ALTO	PRC139		
		NORTHEAST	PRZ002	CANOVANAS	PRC029
				CEIBA	PRC037
FAJARDO	PRC053				
HUMACAO	PRC069				
LOIZA	PRC087				
LUQUILLO	PRC089				
NAGUABO	PRC103				
SOUTHEAST	PRZ003	RIO GRANDE	PRC119		
		ARROYO	PRC015		
		GUAYAMA	PRC057		
		MAUNABO	PRC095		
		PATILLAS	PRC109		
		SALINAS	PRC123		
		YABUCA	PRC151		

EASTERN INTERIOR	PRZ004	AGUAS BUENAS	PRC007
		CAGUAS	PRC025
		CAYEY	PRC035
		CIDRA	PRC041
		COMERIO	PRC045
		GURABO	PRC063
		JUNCOS	PRC077
		LAS PIEDRAS	PRC085
		SAN LORENZO	PRC129
NORTH CENTRAL	PRZ005	ARECIBO	PRC013
		BARCELONETA	PRC017
		DORADO	PRC051
		FLORIDA	PRC054
		MANATI	PRC091
		VEGA ALTA	PRC143
		VEGA BAJA	PRC145
CENTRAL INTERIOR	PRZ006	AIBONITO	PRC009
		BARRANQUITAS	PRC019
		CIALES	PRC039
		COAMO	PRC043
		COROZAL	PRC047
		JAYUYA	PRC073
		MOROVIS	PRC101
		NARANJITO	PRC105
		OROCOVIS	PRC107
		VILLALBA	PRC149
PONCE AND VICINITY	PRZ007	GUAYANILLA	PRC059
		JUANA DIAZ	PRC075
		PENUELAS	PRC111
		PONCE	PRC113
		SANTA ISABEL	PRC133
		YAUCO	PRC153
NORTHWEST	PRZ008	AGUADILLA	PRC005
		CAMUY	PRC027
		HATILLO	PRC065
		ISABELA	PRC071
		QUEBRADILLAS	PRC115
WESTERN INTERIOR	PRZ009	ADJUNTAS	PRC001
		LARES	PRC081
		LAS MARIAS	PRC083
		MARICAO	PRC093
		SABANA GRANDE	PRC121
		SAN SEBASTIAN	PRC131
		UTUADO	PRC141
MAYAGUEZ AND VICINITY	PRZ010	AGUADA	PRC003
		ANASCO	PRC011
		HORMIGUEROS	PRC067
		MAYAGUEZ	PRC097
		MOCA	PRC099
		RINCON	PRC117
		SAN GERMAN	PRC125
SOUTHWEST	PRZ011	CABO ROJO	PRC023
		GUANICA	PRC055
		LAJAS	PRC079

CULEBRA	PRZ012	CULEBRA	PRC049
VIEQUES	PRZ013	VIEQUES	PRC147
ST. THOMAS...ST. JOHN... AND ADJACENT ISLANDS	VIZ001	ST. JOHN ST. THOMAS	VIC020 VIC030
ST. CROIX	VIZ002	ST. CROIX	VIC010

BECAUSE OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE ALL PRODUCTS WHICH USE UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE. THIS IMPROVEMENT DOES NOT EFFECT PRODUCTS USING UGC COUNTY /C/ CODE.

TABLE 2: PRODUCTS USING /Z/ CODES

PRODUCT -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADING -----
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	SJUZFPPR	FPCA52 TJSJ
ZONE FORECAST IN SPANISH	SJUZFSPN	FPCA82 TJSJ
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	SJUFFASJU	WGCA62 TJSJ
NON-PRECIPIATION PRODUCTS	SJUNPWSJU	WWCA72 TJSJ
SHORT TERM FORECAST	SJUNOWSJU	FPCA72 TJSJ
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	SJUSVSSJU	WWCA52 TJSJ
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	SJUSPSSJU	WWCA82 TJSJ
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	SJUFFSSJU	WGCA72 TJSJ
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	SJUPNSSJU	NOCA42 TJSJ
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	SJUCEMSJU	WOCA42 TJSJ

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