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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-82
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
330 PM EDT WED SEP 13 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: EXPANDED CODED CITIES FORECAST AND DIGITAL ZONE
FORECAST PRODUCTS FROM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
TAUNTON MA....EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 11 2000

ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11 2000...AT 400 PM EDT... THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE IN TAUNTON MASSACHUSETTS WILL ISSUING AN EXPANDED
VERSION OF THE CODED CITIES FORECAST AND A PRODUCT CALLED THE
DIGITAL ZONE FORECAST. THE DIGITAL FORMAT OF THESE PRODUCTS WILL
FACILITATE AUTOMATED PROCESSING BY COMPUTERS.

EXPANDED CODED CITIES FORECAST...

THE EXPANDED CODED CITIES FORECAST WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE
EXISTING PRODUCT FOR DAYS 1 AND 2...BUT WILL INCLUDE FORECASTS
OUT TO FIVE DAYS. THE WMO HEADER WILL BE UNCHANGED AND CONTINUE
TO BE FPUS41 KBOX. THE NWS HEADER... BOSCCFBOS...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 FIRST ENTRY OF THE EXPANDED
CODED CITIES FORECAST...

FPUS41 KBOX 082000
CCFBOS

BOS TA 055/074 038/059 038 25375
ABB 073/048 074/050 070 0000000

THE THIRD LINE IS IDENTICAL TO THE CURRENT CODED CITIES FORECAST.
ON THE FOURTH LINE...ABB IS AN EXAMPLE OF A STRING OF THREE ONE
LETTER WEATHER FORECASTS FOR DAYS 3...4...AND 5...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.

DIGITAL ZONE FORECAST...

THE DIGITAL ZONE FORECAST DISPLAYS FORECASTED WEATHER PARAMETERS

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THESE PRODUCTS...PLEASE
CONTACT NWS TAUNTON...ROBERT THOMPSON /METEOROLOGIST IN CHARGE/
OR GLENN FIELD /WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST/ AT
508-823-1900.

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AT /LOWER CASE/

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