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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-96
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON D.C.
440 PM EDT TUE OCT 10 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 BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM AND LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCTS IN
ALASKA...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000

...THIS NOTICE SUPERCEDES SCN 00-75 ISSUED 8/21/00...
...SCN 00-75 IS CANCELLED...

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000..AT 300 A.M. ALASKA STANDARD TIME
/1200 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
FORECAST OFFICE AT ANCHORAGE AND THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES AT
VALDEZ...KODIAK...MCGRATH...BETHEL...KING SALMON...COLD BAY...AND
ST PAUL WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THEIR PUBLIC FORECAST
PROGRAMS:

1. ANCHORAGE WILL CHANGE THEIR SHORT TERM FORECAST /NOW/ AREA OF
COVERAGE. THE WMO HEADER OF THE ANCHORAGE SHORT-TERM FORECAST IS
FPAK78 PAFC. THE NINE-CHARACTER PIL IDENTIFIER IS ANCNOWANC.

FROM:

AKZ015 - ANCHORAGE AND VICINITY

TO:

AKZ101 - ANCHORAGE MUNICIPALITY TO BIRD CREEK INCLUDING GLENN
HIGHWAY NORTH TO THE FIRST KNIK RIVER BRIDGE - SEWARD HIGHWAY
SOUTH TO BIRD POINT

2. VALDEZ...KODIAK...MCGRATH...BETHEL...KING SALMON...COLD
BAY...AND ST. PAUL WILL BEGIN ISSUING SHORT TERM FORECASTS /NOW/
UNDER THE FOLLOWING WMO AND NINE-CHARACTER PIL IDENTIFIERS:

WMO HEADER	PIL ID	UGC
FPAK78 PAVD	ANCNOWVWS	AKZ131
FPAK78 PADQ	ANCNOWADQ	AKZ171
FPAK78 PAMC	ANCNOWMCG	AKZ151
FPAK78 PABE	ANCNOWBET	AKZ155
FPAK78 PAKN	ANCNOWAKN	AKZ161
FPAK78 PACD	ANCNOWCDB	AKZ181

FPAK78 PASN ANCNEWSNP AKZ195

SHORT TERM FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED ON AN EVENT-DRIVEN BASIS
WHENEVER A WEATHER WARNING...WATCH...OR ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT...
PRECIPITATION IN ANY AMOUNT IS OCCURRING OR CATEGORICALLY
FORECAST TO OCCUR...OR DENSE FOG WITH VISIBILITIES OF 1/4 MILE OR
LESS IS OCCURRING.

THE FORECAST WILL CONTAIN CONDITIONS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT ONE TO
SIX HOURS. MORE FREQUENT ISSUANCES MAY OCCUR AS WEATHER
CONDITIONS CHANGE.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE TERMINATED DUE TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SHORT TERM FORECASTS IN ALASKA:

WMO HEADER	PIL ID
FPAK11 PAVD	ANCLFPVWS
FPAK11 PADQ	ANCLFPADQ
FPAK11 PAMC	ANCLFPMCG
FPAK11 PABE	ANCLFPBET
FPAK11 PAKN	ANCLFPAKN
FPAK11 PACD	ANCLFPCDB
FPAK11 PASN	ANCLFPSNP

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
PERSONS IN ANCHORAGE.

BOB HOPKINS...METEOROLOGIST IN CHARGE 907 266-5120
DAVE GOLDSTEIN...WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST 907 266-5117

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