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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-62
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
530 PM EST TUE NOV 13 2001

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

FROM: JAMES E. LEE
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT FROM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
OFFICE IN DES MOINES IOWA...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15 2002

ON TUESDAY JANUARY 15 2002...AT 400 PM CST...THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE IN DES MOINES IOWA /DMX/ WILL BEGIN ISSUING AN
EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT CALLED THE DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT.

THE DIGITAL FORECAST IS A PRODUCT WHICH DISPLAYS FORECAST WEATHER
PARAMETERS IN 3-HOUR AND 12-HOUR INTERVALS. THE DIGITAL FORMAT
OF THIS PRODUCT PROMOTES QUICK VISUAL SCANNING OF SELECTED
WEATHER ELEMENTS AND FACILITATES EASE OF USE WITH COMPUTERS. IT
ALLOWS THE USER TO OBTAIN THE WEATHER PARAMETER/S/ OF CHOICE.

THE WMO HEADER FOR THIS PRODUCT WILL BE FOUS53 KDMX. THE AWIPS
IDENTIFIER WILL BE RDFDMX. CUSTOMERS WILL NEED TO ADD THESE
IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IF THEY WISH TO
RECEIVE THE DIGITAL FORECAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE DIGITAL FORECAST...ISSUED BY
THE NWS OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY/PLEASANT HILL MISSOURI:

FOUS53 KEAX 210910
RDFMCI

DIGITAL FORECAST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE KANSAS CITY/PLEASANT HILL MO
310 AM CST FRI JAN 21 2000

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ATCHISON_KS-CLAY-CLINTON-JACKSON-JOHNSON_KS-LAFAYETTE-
LEAVENWORTH-
PLATTE-RAY-WYANDOTTE-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...ATCHISON KS...KANSAS CITY...OLATHE
310 AM CST FRI JAN 21 2000

FRI 01/21/00 SAT 01/22/00 SUN 01/23/00
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