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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-64
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

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CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT FROM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
OFFICE IN QUAD CITIES IOWA/ILLINOIS...EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 15 2002

ON TUESDAY JANUARY 15 2002...AT 330 PM CST...THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE IN QUAD CITIES IOWA/ILLINOIS /DVN/ 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 KDVN. THE AWIPS
IDENTIFIER WILL BE RDFDVN. 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 PRODUCT:

FOUS53 KDVN 012035
RDFDVN

DIGITAL FORECAST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE QUAD CITIES IA IL
436 PM CDT MON OCT 1 2001

IAZ040>042-051>053-020936-
BENTON IA-BUCHANAN IA-DELAWARE IA-DUBUQUE IA-JONES IA-LINN IA-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...ANAMOSA IA...CEDAR RAPIDS IA...
DUBUQUE IA...INDEPENDENCE IA...MANCHESTER IA...VINTON IA
336 PM CDT MON OCT 1 2001

\ TUE 10/02/01 \ WED 10/03/01 \
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