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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-06  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
920 AM EST THU JAN 10 2002

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 THE NATIONAL WEATHER  
SERVICE OFFICE IN OMAHA NEBRASKA...EFFECTIVE  
MARCH 6 2002

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 6 2002...AT 400 PM CST...THE NATIONAL  
WEATHER SERVICE IN OMAHA NEBRASKA /OAX/ 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 KOAX. THE AWIPS  
IDENTIFIER WILL BE RDFOAX. 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...  
ISSUED BY THE NWS OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY/PLEASANT HILL MISSOURI:

FOUS53 KEAX 210910  
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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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