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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-47...AMENDED...CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1015 AM EST WED NOV 10 2004

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...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: MARK TEW
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CORRECTED: AMENDED: DISCONTINUATION OF LEGACY
CONVECTIVE WATCH PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 22 2005

CORRECTED TO CHANGE DATE OF TECHNICAL WORKSHOP FROM DECEMBER 8
2005 TO DECEMBER 8 2004.

AMENDED TO CONTINUE SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS AS OPERATIONAL
CONVECTIVE WATCH PRODUCTS AFTER FEBRUARY 22 2005. THE STORM
PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ AND THE NORMAN OK WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE
/WFO/ WILL HOST A WATCH BY COUNTY AND VALID TIME EVENT CODE
TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON DECEMBER 8 2004 IN NORMAN OK TO BRIEF USERS
ON RECENT DECISIONS AND AMENDED SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES.

ON TUESDAY...FEBRUARY 22 2005 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/... THE STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ WILL DISCONTINUE
PUBLIC WATCH COUNTY LISTS /SEV/ TO DEPICT ALL COUNTIES AND
INDEPENDENT CITIES IN INITIAL SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND TORNADO
WATCH AREAS.

ON TUESDAY...FEBRUARY 22 2005 AT 1200 UTC... DESIGNATED WFO/S IN
THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES WILL DISCONTINUE ISSUING STATE AREAL
OUTLINE STATEMENTS /SLS/ TO DEPICT COUNTIES AND INDEPENDENT CITIES
IN INITIAL SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND TORNADO WATCH AREAS FOR THEIR
STATE OR STATES.

THE INFORMATION THAT WAS CONTAINED IN THE SEV AND SLS PRODUCTS CAN
NOW BE FOUND IN THE WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE /WOU/ ISSUED BY
THE SPC.

ALL WFO/S IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS /SPS/ TO CANCEL COUNTIES...INDEPENDENT
CITIES AND NEARSHORE MARINE ZONES FROM SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND
TORNADO WATCH AREAS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THESE
PRODUCTS... PLEASE CONTACT:

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MORE INFORMATION ON WATCH BY COUNTY CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE
LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.weather.gov/OS/WATCH>

THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE
ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM>

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