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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-16
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
740 AM EST FRI MAR 7 2008

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SUBJECT: TIME ZONE DESIGNATOR CHANGE FOR ALASKA OFFICES:
EFFECTIVE JUNE 18 2008

ON JUNE 18 2008 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES...WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES...AND THE
ALASKA PACIFIC RIVER FORECAST CENTER IN ALASKA WILL BEGIN
ISSUING ALL OPERATIONAL PRODUCTS WITH THE TIME ZONE DESIGNATOR
FOR ALASKA STANDARD TIME /AKST/ IN THE MASS NEWS DISSEMINATOR
HEADER BLOCK AND IN THE TEXT MESSAGE. DURING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME THE DESIGNATOR FOR ALASKA DAYLIGHT TIME WILL BE /AKDT/.

THIS CHANGE WILL BRING NWS PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA IN LINE WITH NWS
AND INTERNATIONAL TIME ZONE DESIGNATOR PRACTICES. TO DATE SOME
BUT NOT ALL PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA HAVE FOLLOWED THESE PRACTICES.

FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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