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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
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Subject: Corrected: Change for Corrections to WAFS Significant Weather
Charts: Effective April 14, 2016

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Corrected FKUS65 and FKUS66 to FXUS65 and FXUS66.

Effective April 14, 2016, at 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), 1100 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, the NWS will begin using the FXUS66 KKCI administrative message to provide users a generic, machine-parsable notification that a correction was sent for the World Area Forecast System (WAFS) Significant Weather Charts. The format will be the same as the format previously used in the FXUS65 administrative message to notify WAFS users of corrections. The previously used FXUS65 message will continue to be issued for corrections as well, but will be in a free text format that will identify the features that were corrected on the charts.

This change aligns World Area Forecast Center (WAFS) Washington correction procedure with WAFS London's procedures and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) policy.

Further details are available at:

[http://www.aviationweather.gov/wifs/docs/WAFS Re-Issuance Policy V1.0 30 10 2015.pdf](http://www.aviationweather.gov/wifs/docs/WAFS_Re-Issuance_Policy_V1.0_30_10_2015.pdf)

An example of the FXUS66 format is shown here:

FXUS65 KKCI 200731
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RETRANSMITTED WAFS WASHINGTON DATA:
DATA TYPE: WAFS WASHINGTON SIGWX BUFR AND PNG ORIGINAL WMO AHL:
PG//// KKCI 200000
JU//// KKCI 200000 RETRANSMITTED WMO AHL:
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