Service Change Notice 16-37 Amended
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- NOAA Weather Wire Service
- Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
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Subject:   Amended: FTPMail Service Upgrade/Transition to start
September 7, 2016 with completion by October 11, 2016

Amended to change effective date to October 11, 2016 pending
completion of Critical Weather Day

This notice is being issued to advise all NWS partners of a
change to the email address used for obtaining weather products
via the NWS FTPMail service. The NWS FTPMail was established
primarily for mariners who have limited World Wide Web access
but maintain the ability to interface with NWS through email
services. The NWS FTPMail service allows users to request and
receive weather products through a simple mail transfer
protocol. By using FTPmail, a user's request is automatically
sent as either an attachment or content of an email message on
as needed. Further information for the FTPMail service can be
obtained from the following web site:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/tg/ftpmail_using.php

In an effort to improve service and efficiency, the NWS is
completing a system upgrade of the FTPMail service. As part of
the upgrade, the email address used by our partners to request
weather product(s) will be changed. The following email address
will be operational on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

New FTPMail Service Email Address: NWS.FTPMail.OPS@noaa.gov
NWS plans to decommissions the old email
address, ftpmail@ftpmail.nws.noaa.gov on Tuesday October 11,
2016. NWS recommends users begin transitioning to the new email
address on September 7, 2016 to ensure continuing responses
to FTPMail requests.

As a reminder, you must configure your email system to allow
messages originating from NWS.FTPMail.OPS@noaa.gov to prevent
accidental deletion.

Any problems experienced when using the new FTPmail address
should be reported to:

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