PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-11
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1100 AM EST THU JAN 21 1999

TO:      FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
         NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
         OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM:    THERESE PIERCE
         CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES
         FOR ZONES TRANSFERRED TO THE NEWPORT NC /MHX/ WEATHER FORECAST
         OFFICE...MARCH 29 1999

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1400 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...MONDAY MARCH 29 1999...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED
WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 17 ZONES IN EASTERN NORTH
CAROLINA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE
/WFO/ IN NEWPORT /MHX/ NORTH CAROLINA FROM THE RALEIGH-DURHAM /RDU/
NORTH CAROLINA WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE.

BECAUSE OF THIS FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY TRANSFER...
CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN
TABLE 2 FOR THESE 17 ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM WFO MHX.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO NEWPORT /MHX/ FOR FORECASTS AND LONG-FUSED
WATCHES/WARNINGS/ADVISORIES. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGC/ FOR THESE
ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

FROM RALEIGH-DURHAM /RDU/:

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TABLE 2: FOR THE 17 ZONES IN THIS STATE...THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-
FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY INFORMATION WILL SWITCH TO FOUR NEW PRODUCT
IDENTIFIERS FROM WFO MHX.

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<td>FPUS52 KRAH</td>
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FLASH FLOOD WATCHES FOR EASTERN NEW RDUFFAMHX WGUS62 KMHX NORTH CAROLINA *OLD/ RDUFFARDU WGUS62 KRAH

NON-PRECIPITATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING /NEW/ RDUNPWMHX WWUS72 KMHX FOR EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA *OLD/ RDUNPWRDU WWUS72 KRAH

WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING /NEW/ RDUWSWMHX WWUS42 KMHX FOR EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA *OLD/ RDUWSWRDU WWUS42 KRAH

* THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE THE MHX FORECAST AREA.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST AREA MAPS/...THIS NOTICE UPDATES PAGES A-7 AND A-29.

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