PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-23
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
315 PM EST FRI FEB 19 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

SUBJECTS: 1.  FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAKE SUPERIOR WILL BE
TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE IN MARQUETTE
MICHIGAN...EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...APRIL 6 1999.

2.  LAKESHORE WARNING AND STATEMENT RESPONSIBILITY TRANSFERRED
TO WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN MARQUETTE...NORTHERN LOWER MICHIGAN...GRAND
RAPIDS...DULUTH...AND GREEN BAY...EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...APRIL 6 1999

1.  EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...APRIL 6 1999...AT 4:45 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT
TIME /0845 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC//...THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE
/WFO/ IN MARQUETTE MICHIGAN /MQT/ WILL ASSUME FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY
FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.  FORECASTS FOR LAKE SUPERIOR ARE PRESENTLY PREPARED AND
DISSEMINATED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICES FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN
CHICAGO ILLINOIS /CHI/.  PLEASE REFER TO TABLE 1.

2.  ALSO EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...APRIL 6 1999...AT 4:45 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT
TIME /0845 UTC/...THE WFOS IN MARQUETTE MICHIGAN /MQT/...NORTHERN LOWER
MICHIGAN /APN/...GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN /GRR/...DULUTH MINNESOTA /DLH/ AND
GREEN BAY WISCONSIN /GRB/ WILL ASSUME LAKESHORE WARNING AND STATEMENT
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR FORECAST AREAS.  WFOS IN CHICAGO ILLINOIS
/CHI/...MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN /MKE/ AND DETROIT MICHIGAN /DTX/ WILL RETAIN
LAKESHORE WARNING AND STATEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR FORECAST AREAS.
PLEASE REFER TO TABLE 2.

TABLE 1: THE FOLLOWING WILL BE THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIER FOR TRANSFER OF
LAKE SUPERIOR FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY TO WFO MQT FROM WFO CHI.  ACTION IS
REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE RECEIPT OF THIS PRODUCT.

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TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING WILL BE THE PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FOR LAKESHORE WARNING AND STATEMENT RESPONSIBILITY ASSIGNED TO WFOS MQT...APN...GRR...DLH...GRB...MKE...CHI AND DTX. ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE RECEIPT OF THESE PRODUCTS.

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