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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-31 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1000 AM EST WED MAR 31 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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CHIEF...CUSTOMER SERVICE

SUBJECT: GRAND JUNCTION COLORADO WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE/S SHORT-FUSED COUNTY WARNING AREA EXPANDS TO INCLUDE MOST OF SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH...EFFECTIVE APRIL 6 1999

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...APRIL 6 AT 8 A.M. MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME /1400 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WILL TRANSFER SHORT-FUSED WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOST OF SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH /TABLE 1/ FROM THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN SALT LAKE CITY UTAH TO WFO GRAND JUNCTION /GJT/ COLORADO.

SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS /TABLE 2/ AND RELATED PRODUCTS GIVING FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION ON THE WARNINGS /TABLE 3/ WILL BE ISSUED USING THE WFO GJT NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS. ALSO...THROUGH A TRANSITION PERIOD UP TO 1400 UTC ON MAY 25 1999...THE PRODUCT TYPES IN TABLES 2 AND 3 WILL CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED USING THE WFO SLC IDENTIFIERS AND HEADINGS AS WELL. THIS WILL ALLLOW CUSTOMERS TIME TO TAKE ACTION NEEDED TO SWITCH OVER TO THE GJT IDENTIFIERS AND HEADINGS.

UGC /UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE/

TABLE 1.	COUNTY	UGC Z	UGC C	FROM	TO
	SAN JUAN	UTZ022-	UTC037-	SLC	GJT
		UTZ028-	UTC037-		
		UTZ029-	UTC037-		

NOTE: SOUTHWEST PORTIONS OF SAN JUAN COUNTY /IN UGC Z UTC021-/ WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WARNING AND FORECAST SERVICE /LONG AND SHORT-FUSED/ FROM WFO SLC.

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS FOR MOST OF SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WFO GJT. UGC C CODES ARE USED IN THESE PRODUCTS.

WARNING PRODUCT FOR	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
TORNADOES	DENTORGJT	WFUS1 KGJT
SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS	DENSVRGJT	WUUS1 KGJT
FLASH FLOODS	DENFFWGJT	WRUS1 KGJT

TABLE 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY RELATED PRODUCTS FOR MOST OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COLORADO TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WFO GJT. UGC Z CODES ARE USED IN THESE PRODUCTS.

RELATED PRODUCT TYPES	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	DENSPSGJT	WWUS35 KGJT
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	DENSVSGJT	WWUS34 KGJT
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	DENCEMGJT	MMUS40 KGJT
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	DENPNSGJT	ABUS34 KGJT
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	DENNOWGJT	FPUS75 KGJT
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	DENFFSGJT	RWUS32 KGJT
LOCAL STORM REPORT	DENLSRGJT	WWUS30 KGJT

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METEOROLOGISTS-IN-CHARGE:

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