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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-52
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
100 PM EDT FRI MAY 21 1999

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY
TRANSFER TO THE MEMPHIS /MEG/ TN WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON JULY 20 1999

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...JULY 20 1999 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME
/CDT/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED
WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 34 COUNTY ZONES IN NORTHERN
MISSISSIPPI AND EASTERN ARKANSAS /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN MEMPHIS /MEG/ TENNESSEE FROM THE JACKSON
/JAN/ MISSISSIPPI AND LITTLE ROCK /LZK/ ARKANSAS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES.
THIS SERVICE TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE
NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE MEMPHIS NWS OFFICE TO TAKE
FULL ADVANTAGE OF ITS INCREASED TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES TO PROVIDE AN
ENHANCED LEVEL OF CUSTOMER SERVICE.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIER
FROM WFO MEG.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO MEG. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR
THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN.

FROM JACKSON /JAN/:

| COUNTY | UGC ZONE /Z/ | CODE | COUNTY | UGC ZONE /Z/ |
|------------|--------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| DE SOTO | MSZ001 | | LAFAYETTE | MSZ013 |
| MARSHALL | MSZ002 | | UNION | MSZ014 |
| BENTON | MSZ003 | | PONTOTOC | MSZ015 |
| TIPPAH | MSZ004 | | LEE | MSZ016 |
| ALCORN | MSZ005 | | ITAWAMBA | MSZ017 |
| TISHOMINGO | MSZ006 | | TALLAHATCHIE | MSZ020 |
| TUNICA | MSZ007 | | YALOBUSHA | MSZ021 |
| TATE | MSZ008 | | CALHOUN | MSZ022 |
| PRENTISS | MSZ009 | | CHICKASAW | MSZ023 |
| COAHOMA | MSZ010 | | MONROE | MSZ024 |
| QUITMAN | MSZ011 | | | |
| PANOLA | MSZ012 | | | |

FROM LITTLE ROCK /LZK/:

| COUNTY | UGC ZONE /Z/ | CODE | COUNTY | UGC ZONE /Z/ |
|-----------|--------------|------|-------------|--------------|
| RANDOLPH | ARZ008 | | MISSISSIPPI | ARZ028 |
| CLAY | ARZ009 | | CROSS | ARZ035 |
| LAWRENCE | ARZ017 | | CRITTENDEN | ARZ036 |
| GREENE | ARZ018 | | ST. FRANCIS | ARZ048 |
| CRAIGHEAD | ARZ026 | | LEE | ARZ049 |
| POINSETT | ARZ027 | | PHILLIPS | ARZ058 |

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY PRODUCTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO MEG.

| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | | NWWS ID | WMO HEADING |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| **ZONE FORECAST | /NEW/ | MEMZFPMEM | FPUS54 KMEG |
| | JAN /OLD/ | JANZFPMS | FPUS54 KJAN |
| | LZK /OLD/ | LITZFPAR | FPUS54 KLZK |
| FLASH FLOOD WATCH | /NEW/ | MEMFFAMEM | WGUS64 KMEG |
| | *JAN /OLD/ | JANFFAJAN | RWUS31 KJAN |
| | *LZK /OLD/ | LITFFALIT | RWUS31 KLIT |
| NON-PRECIPIATION | /NEW/ | MEMNPWMEM | WWUS74 KMEG |
| | *JAN /OLD/ | JANNPWJAN | WWUS45 KJAN |
| | *LZK /OLD/ | LITNPWLIT | WWUS45 KLIT |
| CODED CITY FORECAST | /NEW/ | MEMCCFMEM | FPUS44 KMEG |
| | *JAN /OLD/ | JANCCFJAN | FPUS44 KJAN |
| | *LZK /OLD/ | LITCCFLIT | FPUS44 KLZK |
| WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS | /NEW/ | MEMWSWMEM | WWUS44 KMEG |
| | *JAN /OLD/ | JANWSWJAN | WWUS44 KJAN |
| | *LZK /OLD/ | LITWSWLIT | WWUS44 KLZK |

*THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE MEG COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

**THE AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS//ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ MEMZFPMEM REPLACES THE OLD PIL OF MEMZFPTN AS OF JULY 20 1999. CUSTOMERS IN COUNTIES LISTED IN TABLE 1 AND THOSE COUNTIES NOT LISTED IN TABLE 1 WHICH ARE IN THE MEG COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA /CWFA/ MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE MEMZFPMEM. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER DOES NOT CHANGE FOR THIS TRANSFER.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES/...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-7...A-51 AND A-59.

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