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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-54 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 820 AM EDT MON MAY 24 1999

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ 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 NASHVILLE /OHX/ TN WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON JULY 15 1999

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...JULY 15 1999 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME /CDT/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 43 ZONES IN CENTRAL TENNESSEE /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN NASHVILLE /OHX/ TENNESSEE FROM THE MEMPHIS /MEG/ TENNESSEE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE. THIS SERVICE TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE NASHVILLE 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 OHX.

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

| FROM | MEMPHIS | /MEG/: |
|------|---------|--------|
|------|---------|--------|

| COUNTY     | UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE | COUNTY     | UGC ZONE /Z/ |
|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| STEWART    | <br>TNZ005        | PERRY      | <br>TNZ056   |
|            |                   |            |              |
| MONTGOMERY | TNZ006            | HICKMAN    | TNZ057       |
| ROBERTSON  | TNZ007            | LEWIS      | TNZ058       |
| SUMNER     | TNZ008            | WILLIAMSON | TNZ059       |
| MACON      | TNZ009            | MAURY      | TNZ060       |
| CLAY       | TNZO10            | MARSHALL   | TNZ061       |
| PICKETT    | TNZO11            | RUTHERFORD | TNZ062       |
| BENTON     | TNZ022            | CANNON     | TNZ063       |
| HOUSTON    | TNZ023            | DE KALB    | TNZ064       |
| HUMPHREYS  | TNZO24            | WHITE      | TNZ065       |
| DICKSON    | TNZ025            | CUMBERLAND | TNZ066       |
| CHEATHAM   | TNZ026            | BEDFORD    | TNZ075       |
| DAVIDSON   | TNZ027            | MOORE      | TNZ076       |
| WILSON     | TNZ028            | COFFEE     | TNZ077       |
| TROUSDALE  | TNZO29            | WARREN     | TNZ078       |
| SMITH      | TNZ030            | GRUNDY     | TNZ079       |
| JACKSON    | TNZ031            | VAN BUREN  | TNZ080       |

| PUTNAM   | TNZ032 | WAYNE    | TNZ093 |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| OVERTON  | TNZ033 | LAWRENCE | TNZ094 |
| FENTRESS | TNZ034 | GILES    | TNZ095 |
| DECATUR  | TNZ055 | LINCOLN  | TNZ096 |
|          |        | FRANKLIN | TNZ097 |

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

| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION |         | NWWS ID                | WMO HEADING                |
|---------------------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| **ZONE FORECAST     | /NEW/   | MEMZFPBNA              | FPUS54 KOHX                |
|                     | /OLD/   | MEMZFPTN               | FPUS54 KMEG                |
| FLASH FLOOD WATCH   | · . · . | MEMFFABNA<br>MEMFFAMEM | WGUS64 KOHX<br>RWUS31 KMEM |
| NON-PRECIPITATION   |         | MEMNPWBNA<br>MEMNPWMEM | WWUS74 KOHX<br>WWUS45 KMEM |
| CODED CITY          |         | MEMCCFBNA              | FPUS44 KOHX                |
| FORECAST            |         | MEMCCFMEM              | FPUS44 KMEG                |
| WINTER WEATHER      | · . · . | MEMWSWBNA              | WWUS44 KOHX                |
| PRODUCTS            |         | MEMWSWMEM              | WWUS44 KMEG                |

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

\*\*CUSTOMERS THAT USE THE MEMZFPTN FOR AREAS NOT LISTED IN TABLE 1...THE PRODUCT AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS//ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER WILL CHANGE TO MEMZFPMEM. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS MUST MAKE CHANGES TO RECEIVE THIS PRODUCT AFTER JULY 20 1999. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FOR THIS PRODUCT WILL NOT CHANGE.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES/...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-47 AND A-67.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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