PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 02-26
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
520 PM EDT WED OCT 9 2002

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
    FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION CUSTOMERS
    FAMILY OF SERVICES SUBSCRIBERS
    OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

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SUBJECT: IMPACT OF CHANGE TO STANDARD TIME ON ISSUANCE TIMES
    OF AIRMETS AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS...EFFECTIVE
    OCTOBER 27 2002

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE
    SERVICE SUBSCRIBERS.

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 AT 2:00 AM LOCAL TIME...MOST OF THE NATION
    WILL SWITCH FROM DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME TO STANDARD TIME. AS A
    RESULT OF THIS CHANGE...THE ISSUANCE TIMES OF SEVERAL AVIATION
    PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ IN
    KANSAS CITY MISSOURI AND THE ALASKA AVIATION WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/
    IN ANCHORAGE ALASKA WILL CHANGE. THE AIRMETS AND AVIATION AREA
    FORECASTS LISTED BELOW WILL BE ISSUED ONE HOUR LATER WITH RESPECT
    TO COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/. IN OTHER WORDS...THE LOCAL
    ISSUANCE TIME REMAINS THE SAME...BUT THE CORRESPONDING UTC IS ONE
    HOUR LATER. THE AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND THE CURRENT AND REVISED
    ISSUANCE TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW:

AREA FORECASTS /FA/:

FAS ISSUED BY AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/

THE AWC ISSUES SIX FAS...KNOWN AS THE BOSTON /BOS/...
MIAMI /MIA/...CHICAGO /CHI/...DALLAS/FORT WORTH /FTW/...
SALT LAKE CITY /SLC/...AND SAN FRANCISCO /SFO/ FAS...SHOWN BELOW:

THE SCHEDULE CHANGE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT 0800 UTC AT THE AWC.

    WMO HEADING    AWIPS ID       NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
    FAUS5 KBOS     FA1W           0945...1845...AND 0145 UTC
    FAUS5 KMIA     FA2W           0945...1845...AND 0145 UTC
    FAUS5 KCHI     FA3W           1045...1945...AND 0245 UTC
    FAUS5 KDFW     FA4W           1045...1945...AND 0245 UTC
    FAUS5 KSLC     FA5W           1145...2045...AND 0345 UTC
    FAUS5 KSFO     FA6W           1145...2045...AND 0345 UTC

THE FAS ISSUED BY THE AWC WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING REMINDER AT
THE END OF THE FORECAST TEXT...BEGINNING ON MID-DAY FRIDAY
OCTOBER 25 2002 AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIMES
CHANGE ON SUNDAY MORNING:

EFFECTIVE 0800Z OCTOBER 27 2002 THE BOS AND MIA FAS WILL BE
ISSUED AT 0945Z...1845Z...AND 0145Z DUE TO THE RETURN TO
STANDARD TIME. AIRMETS WILL BE ISSUED AT 0845Z...1445Z...
2045Z...AND 0245Z.

FAS ISSUED BY ALASKA AVIATION WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/:

THE AAWU ISSUES SIX FAS...SHOWN BELOW:

THE SCHEDULE CHANGE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT 1000 UTC AT THE AAWU.

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TROPICAL AREA FORECASTS ISSUED BY THE AWC WILL HAVE THE SAME
ISSUANCE TIME AS IN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

THE PRODUCT HEADINGS AND ISSUANCE TIMES ARE SHOWN BELOW:

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<td>1030 AND 1830 UTC</td>
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<td>FACCA20 KKCI</td>
<td>OFAMKC</td>
<td>0930...1530...2130...AND 0330 UTC</td>
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AIRMETS:

AIRMETS ISSUED BY AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/

THE AWC ISSUES SIX SETS OF THREE AIRMETS /E.G. SIERRA...TANGO AND
ZULU/...SHOWN BELOW:

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<td>WAUS1 KMI A</td>
<td>WA2&lt;S T Z&gt;</td>
<td>0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC</td>
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<td>WAUS1 KCHI</td>
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THE AIRMETS ISSUED BY THE AWC ON SATURDAY EVENING...OCTOBER 26TH
AT 0145 UTC...WILL BE VALID FOR 7 HOURS UNTIL 0900 UTC IN ORDER
TO COVER THE EXTRA HOUR BEFORE THE NEXT SET OF AIRMETS ARE ISSUED
ACCORDING TO THE MODIFIED SCHEDULE.

AIRMETS ISSUED BY ALASKA AVIATION WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/:
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<td>ANCWA8&lt;STZ&gt;</td>
<td>0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC</td>
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<td>WAAK01 PAFA</td>
<td>ANCWA9&lt;STZ&gt;</td>
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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CHANGE OF ISSUANCE TIMES OF THESE PRODUCTS CONTACT:

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