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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-11
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
430 PM EST MON MAR 10 2003

TO NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
FAMILY OF SERVICES SUBSCRIBERS
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OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NCEP MODEL GRAPHICS

FROM JOHN WARD
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NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/

SUBJECT TRANSFER OF NCEP FORECAST MODEL PRODUCTION TO THE NEW
NCEP CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM...EFFECTIVE THE FIRST WEEK
OF APRIL 2003

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

THE NEXT NCEP CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM /CCS/ IS SCHEDULED TO
BECOME OPERATIONAL DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL 2003. NO
CHANGES IN PRODUCT CONTENT OR FORMAT WILL BE MADE DURING THE
SWITCH TO THE CCS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCES THAT SHOULD BE NOTED BY
THE END-USERS OF NCEP PRODUCTS ARE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN THE
PRODUCTION SCHEDULE. A PRODUCTION STATUS WEB PAGE FOR THE
PARALLEL RUNS ON THE CCS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT /USE LOWER CASE/

<http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/nwpara/prodstat/index.html>

THE AVERAGE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY TIMES CONTAINED ON THIS PARALLEL
PAGE SHOULD REFLECT THE COMPLETION TIMES EXPECTED WHEN THE CCS
BECOMES OPERATIONAL AND SHOULD CLOSELY MIRROR THE SCHEDULE ON THE
IBM SP PRIOR TO THE T254 GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/
IMPLEMENTATION. THE ONLY NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCES IN THE SCHEDULE
SHOULD BE THE DELIVERY OF AVN PRODUCTS APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES
EARLIER AND THE NESTED GRID MODEL /NGM/ PRODUCTS APPROXIMATELY
30 MINUTES EARLIER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS TRANSFER OF OPERATIONS
PLEASE CONTACT:

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