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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECH. IMPLM. NOTICE 03-34...CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
345 PM EDT MON SEP 15 2003

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

FROM MARK ANDREWS
CHIEF AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH
NWS...OFFICE OF CLIMATE WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT CORRECTED..BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS
SCHEDULED FROM 2000 UTC ON SEPTEMBER 24 2003 UNTIL
0400 UTC ON SEPTEMBER 25 2003

CORRECTED TO INCLUDE THE TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE REFERENCE
NUMBER IN THE MASS NEWS DISSEMINATOR HEADER BLOCK /ABOVE/.

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

ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24 2003...THE AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY
/AFWA/ AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED BACK-
UP TEST...FORECAST AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SIGMETS AND
AIRMETS /SIERRA...ZULU...TANGO/ IN THE BOSTON...MIAMI...
FORT WORTH...CHICAGO...SALT LAKE CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO AREA
FORECAST /FA/ AREAS...WHICH ARE NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE AVIATION
WEATHER CENTER /AWC/. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLISHED BACKUP
PROCEDURES...CONVECTIVE SIGMETS WILL NOT BE ISSUED DURING THE
PERIOD THAT AFWA IS PROVIDING AWC BACKUP. INFORMATION FOR AREAS
OF ACTIVE THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE ISSUED AS NON-CONVECTIVE SIGMETS.

DURING THE BACK-UP TEST...A FORECASTER AT THE AWC IN KANSAS CITY
WILL BE COORDINATING CLOSELY WITH THE AFWA FORECASTER. AWC WILL
BE ABLE TO RESUME FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME
DURING THE TEST IF NECESSARY. DURING THE BACKUP TEST...THE AREA
FORECAST WILL BE PREPARED AND TRANSMITTED BY THE FORECASTER ON
DUTY AT AWC.

DURING THE BACKUP TEST...THE AFWA WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE

AIRMET S...WMO HEADING WAUS1 <KBOS KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KSFO>
AIRMET T...WMO HEADING WAUS1 <KBOS KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KSFO>
AIRMET Z...WMO HEADING WAUS1 <KBOS KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KCHI>
NON-CONVECTIVE SIGMET...
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A REMINDER MESSAGE WILL BE APPENDED TO THE AREA FORECASTS ISSUED

ON THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TEST BEGINS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AWC BACK-UP TEST...
PLEASE CONTACT...

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