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

FROM MARK ANDREWS
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SUBJECT IMPACT OF CHANGE TO STANDARD TIME ON ISSUANCE TIMES
OF AIRMETS AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS...EFFECTIVE
OCTOBER 26 2003

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

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 26 AT 200 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 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME. IN OTHER WORDS...THE LOCAL
ISSUANCE TIME REMAINS THE SAME...BUT THE CORRESPONDING
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /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.

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THE FAS ISSUED BY THE AWC WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING REMINDER AT THE END OF THE FORECAST TEXT...BEGINNING ON MID-DAY FRIDAY OCTOBER 24 2003 AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIMES CHANGE ON SUNDAY MORNING...

EFFECTIVE 0800Z OCTOBER 26 2003 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 SEVEN FAS...SHOWN BELOW.

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

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

THE PRODUCT HEADERS AND ISSUANCE TIMES ARE SHOWN BELOW...

AIRMETS...

AIRMETS ISSUED BY AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/

THE AWC ISSUES SIX SETS OF THREE AIRMETS /E.G. SIERRA...TANGO...AND ZULU/...SHOWN BELOW.
THE AIRMETS ISSUED BY THE AWC ON SATURDAY EVENING...OCTOBER 25TH 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/

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

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CHANGE OF ISSUANCE TIMES OF THESE PRODUCTS...CONTACT

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