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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-45
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1215 PM EDT THU OCT 23 2003

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 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.

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 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.

WMO HEADING AWIPS ID NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/

FAAK01 PAJN	FA7H	0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC
FAAK05 PAJN	FA7W	0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC
FAAK01 PANC	FA8H	0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC
FAAK05 PANC	FA8W	0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC
FAAK10 PANC	FA8T	0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC
FAAK01 PAFA	FA9H	0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC
FAAK05 PAFA	FA9W	0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC

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...

WMO HEADING AWIPS ID ISSUANCE TIME /UTC/

FAGX20 KKCI	OFAGX	1030 AND 1830 UTC
FACA20 KKCI	OFAMKC	0930...1530...2130...AND 0330 UTC

AIRMETS...

AIRMETS ISSUED BY AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/

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

WMO HEADING AWIPS ID NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/

WAUS1 KBOS	WA1<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045...AND 0245 UTC
WAUS1 KMIA	WA2<S T Z>	0845...1445...2045...AND 0245 UTC

WAUS1 KCHI WA3<S T Z> 0845...1445...2045...AND 0245 UTC
WAUS1 KDFW WA4<S T Z> 0845...1445...2045...AND 0245 UTC
WAUS1 KSLC WA5<S T Z> 0845...1445...2045...AND 0245 UTC
WAUS1 KSFO WA6<S T Z> 0845...1445...2045...AND 0245 UTC

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.

WMO HEADING AWIPS ID NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/

WAAK01 PAJN WA7<S T Z> 0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC
WAAK01 PANC WA8<S T Z> 0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC
WAAK01 PAFA WA9<S T Z> 0845....1445....2045...AND 0245 UTC

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

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