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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-17
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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 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ON ISSUANCE
TIMES OF AIRMETS AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS...
EFFECTIVE APRIL 4 2004

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

ON SUNDAY APRIL 4 2004 AT 200 AM LOCAL TIME...MOST OF THE NATION
WILL SWITCH FROM STANDARD TIME TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 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. HAWAII AND GUAM USE
STANDARD TIME ALL YEAR ROUND...SO THE ISSUANCE TIMES OF THE
AIRMETS AND AREA FORECASTS ISSUED BY METEOROLOGICAL WATCH OFFICES
IN HONOLULU AND GUAM WILL NOT CHANGE.

THE AVIATION AREA FORECASTS AND AIRMETS LISTED BELOW WILL BE
ISSUED ONE HOUR EARLIER WITH RESPECT TO COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/. IN OTHER WORDS...THE LOCAL ISSUANCE TIME REMAINS THE
SAME...BUT THE CORRESPONDING UTC TIME IS ONE HOUR LATER. THE
AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND THE CURRENT AND REVISED ISSUANCE TIMES ARE
LISTED IN TABLES 1 AND 2 BELOW.

THE COLLABORATIVE CONVECTIVE FORECAST PRODUCT /CCFP/ ISSUED BY
THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ WILL END ITS STANDARD TIME
PRODUCTION CYCLE ISSUANCE ON APRIL 4 2004 AT 0600 UTC AND WILL
BEGIN ITS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ISSUANCE ON APRIL 4 2004 AT
0900 UTC.

TABLE 1: AREA FORECASTS /FA/

AREA FORECASTS ISSUED BY THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/:

THE AWC ISSUES THE FOLLOWING AREA FORECASTS...KNOWN AS THE BOSTON
/BOS/...MIAMI /MIA/...CHICAGO /CHI/...DALLAS/FORT WORTH
/FTW/...SALT LAKE CITY /SLC/...AND SAN FRANCISCO /SFO/ AREA

FORECASTS.

THE AWC WILL IMPLEMENT THE SCHEDULE CHANGE ON APRIL 4 2004 AT 0800 UTC.

WMO HEADING AWIPS ID NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/

FAUS5 KBOS	FA1W	0845...1745...AND 0045 UTC
FAUS5 KMIA	FA2W	0845...1745...AND 0045 UTC
FAUS5 KCHI	FA3W	0945...1845...AND 0145 UTC
FAUS5 KDFW	FA4W	0945...1845...AND 0145 UTC
FAUS5 KSLC	FA5W	1045...1945...AND 0245 UTC
FAUS5 KSFO	FA6W	1045...1945...AND 0245 UTC

THE AREA FORECASTS ISSUED BY THE AWC WILL INCLUDE A REMINDER OF THE ISSUANCE TIME CHANGE AT THE END OF THE FORECAST TEXT... BEGINNING ON MID-DAY FRIDAY APRIL 2 2004 AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIMES CHANGE ON SUNDAY MORNING.

AWC ALSO ISSUES AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO AND FOR THE CARRIBEAN SEA AND SURROUNDING TERRITORIES.

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO WILL CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME...UTC...AS THEY CURRENTLY ARE:

WMO HEADING AWIPS ID NEW ISSUANCE TIME /UTC/

FAGX20 KKCI	OFAGX	1030...AND 1830 UTC
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THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE CARIBBEAN SEA AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY WILL CONTINUED TO BE ISSUED AT THE SAME TIMES... UTC... AS THEY CURRENTLY ARE:

WMO HEADING AWIPS ID VALID TIME /UTC/

FACA20 KKCI	OFAMKC	0000...1600...1200..AND 1800 UTC
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AREA FORECASTS ISSUED BY THE ALASKA AVIATION WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/:

THE AAWU WILL IMPLEMENT THE SCHEDULE CHANGE ON APRIL 4 2004 AT 0900 UTC.

WMO HEADING AWIPS ID NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/

FAAK01 PAJN	FA7H	0745...1345...1945...AND 0145 UTC
FAAK05 PAJN	FA7W	0745...1345...1945...AND 0145 UTC
FAAK01 PANC	FA8H	0745...1345...1945...AND 0145 UTC
FAAK05 PANC	FA8W	0745...1345...1945...AND 0145 UTC
FAAK10 PANC	FA8T	0745...1345...1945...AND 0145 UTC
FAAK01 PAFA	FA9H	0745...1345...1945...AND 0145 UTC
FAAK05 PAFA	FA9W	0745...1345...1945...AND 0145 UTC

TABLE 2: AIRMETS

AIRMETS ISSUED BY THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
WAUS1 KBOS	WA1<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945...0145 UTC
WAUS1 KMIA	WA2<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945...0145 UTC
WAUS1 KCHI	WA3<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945...0145 UTC
WAUS1 KDFW	WA4<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945...0145 UTC
WAUS1 KSLC	WA5<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945...0145 UTC
WAUS1 KSFO	WA6<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945...0145 UTC

AIRMETS ISSUED BY THE ALASKA AVIATION WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
WAAK01 PAJN	WA7<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945...0145 UTC
WAAK01 PANC	WA8<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945...0145 UTC
WAAK01 PAFA	WA9<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945...0145 UTC

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

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