

NOUS41 KWBC 161857
PNSWSH

TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-50
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
300 PM EDT THU SEP 16 2004

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
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
OFFICE OF CLIMATE WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS
SCHEDULED FROM 2100 UTC ON NOV 4 2004 UNTIL 0500
UTC ON NOV 5 2004

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

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4 2004 FROM 2100 UTC UNTIL 0500 UTC
ON NOVEMBER 5 2004...THE AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY /AFWA/ AT
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED BACK-UP
TEST...ADVISORY 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/ REGIONS...WHICH ARE NORMALLY
PREPARED BY THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/.

DURING THE BACKUP 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 /FA/ WILL BE
PREPARED AND TRANSMITTED BY FORECASTERS ON DUTY AT AWC.

AFWA WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING AVIATION
ADVISORIES...

CONVECTIVE SIGMET...WMO HEADERS WSUS40 KMKC...WSUS41
MKMC...WSUS42 KMKC

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...WMO HEADING WSUS1 KBOS KMIA KFTW
KCHI KSLC AND KSFO

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...

CONTACT: FRED R. JOHNSON
CHIEF DOMESTIC OPERATIONS BRANCH
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI
PHONE: 816-584-7204
E-MAIL: FRED.JOHNSON@NOAA.GOV

THIS AND OTHER NWS TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE
AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

\$\$
NNNN