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

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

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4 2004 FROM 2100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /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...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /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:

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