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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-67
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
120 PM EST MON DEC 27 2004

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

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SUBJECT: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FROM 2100
UTC ON FEB 9 2005 UNTIL 0500 UTC ON FEB 10 2004

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

ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9 2005 FROM 2100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/
UNTIL 0500 UTC ON FEBRUARY 10 2005...THE AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY /AFWA/
AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED BACKUP 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 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 KMKC AND 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 BACKUP TEST...CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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