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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 CUSTOMERS  
FAMILY OF SERVICES SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

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OFFICE OF CLIMATE WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES

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 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 HEADING 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...

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