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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-02
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1000 AM EST WED JAN 19 2005

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 TEST OF WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER /W AFC/
WASHINGTON HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND
MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS
SCHEDULED FROM 0500 UTC ON FEBRUARY 24 2005 UNTIL
1000 UTC ON FEBRUARY 24 2005

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

ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24 2005 FROM 0500 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/ UNTIL 1000 UTC ON FEBRUARY 24 2005...THE UNITED
KINGDOM METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE /W AFC LONDON/ WILL ASSUME...IN
A PLANNED BACK-UP TEST...FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER /SIGWX/ T4 CHARTS /SWH/ AND
MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER T4 CHARTS /SWM/ WHICH ARE
NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /W AFC
WASHINGTON/ AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI.

W AFC LONDON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4 CHARTS
VALID 0000 UTC FEBRUARY 25 2005:

SWH ICAO AREAS WMO HEADINGS

A	PGEE07 K KCI
B1	PGIE07 K KCI
F	PGGE07 K KCI
H	PGAE07 K KCI
I	PGBE07 K KCI
J	PGJE07 K KCI
M	PGDE07 K KCI

SWM ICAO AREAS WMO HEADINGS

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DURING THE BACK-UP TEST...THE W AFC WASHINGTON WILL BE ABLE
TO RESUME FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME DURING

THE TEST IF NECESSARY.

WAFC WASHINGTON WILL PRODUCE ALL SWH AND SWM FORECASTS AS NORMAL BUT WILL ONLY TRANSMIT SIGWX BUFR DATA UNLESS ADVISED BY WAFC LONDON OF PROBLEMS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE WAFC WASHINGTON BACK-UP TEST...CONTACT:

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