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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 /WAFC/ 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 /WAFC LONDON/ WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED BACKUP 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 /WAFC WASHINGTON/ AT
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI.

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

SWH ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS
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A	PGEE07 KPCI
B1	PGIE07 KPCI
F	PGGE07 KPCI
H	PGAE07 KPCI
I	PGBE07 KPCI
J	PGJE07 KPCI
M	PGDE07 KPCI

SWM ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS
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NAT	PGNE15 KPCI

DURING THE BACKUP TEST...THE WAFC 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 BACKUP
TEST...CONTACT:

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