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

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SUBJECT: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FROM 2000 UTC ON AUGUST 24 2005 UNTIL 0400 UTC ON AUGUST 25 2004

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

ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24 2005 FROM 2000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ UNTIL 0400 UTC ON AUGUST 25 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 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 HEADERS
WSUS31 KKCI
WSUS32 KKCI
WSUS33 KKCI
AIRMET...WMO HEADERS
WAUS41 KKCI
WAUS42 KKCI
WAUS43 KKCI
WAUS44 KKCI
WAUS44 KKCI
WAUS45 KKCI
WAUS43 KKCI

NON-CONVECTIVE SIGMET...WMO HEADERS
WCUS01 KKCI  WSUS01 KKCI  WVUS01 KKCI
WCUS02 KKCI  WSUS02 KKCI  WVUS02 KKCI
WCUS03 KKCI  WSUS03 KKCI  WVUS03 KKCI
WCUS04 KKCI  WSUS04 KKCI  WVUS04 KKCI
WCUS05 KKCI  WSUS05 KKCI  WVUS05 KKCI
WCUS06 KKCI  WSUS06 KKCI  WVUS06 KKCI

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...PLEASE CONTACT:

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