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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-02  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
135 PM EST THU JAN 19 2006

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

FROM: KEVIN JOHNSTON  
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OFFICE OF CLIMATE WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED  
FROM 2100 UTC ON MARCH 15 2006 UNTIL 0500 UTC ON  
MARCH 16 2006

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

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15 2006 FROM 2100 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME  
/UTC/ UNTIL 0500 UTC ON MARCH 16 2006...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 HEADERS  
WSUS31 KKCI WSUS32 KKCI WSUS33 KKCI

AIRMET...WMO HEADING  
WAUS41 KKCI WAUS42 KKCI WAUS43 KKCI  
WAUS44 KKCI WAUS44 KKCI WAUS45 KKCI  
WAUS43 KKCI

NON-CONVECTIVE SIGMET...WMO HEADING  
WCUS01 KKCI WSUS01 KKCI WVUS01 KKCI

WCUS02 KPCI WSUS02 KPCI WVUS02 KPCI  
WCUS03 KPCI WSUS03 KPCI WVUS03 KPCI  
WCUS04 KPCI WSUS04 KPCI WVUS04 KPCI  
WCUS05 KPCI WSUS05 KPCI WVUS05 KPCI  
WCUS06 KPCI WSUS06 KPCI WVUS06 KPCI

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...PLEASE CONTACT:

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