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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 /FAA/ CUSTOMERS
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

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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 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL 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 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...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /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 KPCI
WSUS01 KPCI
WVUS01 KPCI
WCUS02 KPCI
WSUS02 KPCI
WVUS02 KPCI
WCUS03 KPCI
WSUS03 KPCI
WVUS03 KPCI
WCUS04 KPCI
WSUS04 KPCI
WVUS04 KPCI
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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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