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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-23
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1030 AM EDT THU APR 27 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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SUBJECT: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED
FROM 2000 UTC ON MAY 31 2006 UNTIL 0400 UTC ON JUNE 1 2006

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

ON WEDNESDAY MAY 31 2006 FROM 2000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/ UNTIL 0400 UTC ON JUNE 1 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...WMO HEADERS:

WSUS31 KKCI
WSUS32 KKCI
WSUS33 KKCI

AIRMET...WMO HEADERS:

WAUS41 KPCI
WAUS42 KPCI
WAUS43 KPCI
WAUS44 KPCI
WAUS44 KPCI
WAUS45 KPCI
WAUS43 KPCI

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
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 BACKUP TEST... PLEASE CONTACT:

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