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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-53
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
120 PM EDT TUE AUG 1 2006

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

FROM: KEVIN JOHNSTON
CHIEF... AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS
SCHEDULED FROM 2000 UTC ON SEP 6 2006 UNTIL 0400
UTC ON SEP 7 2006

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

ON WEDNESDAY SEP 6 2006 FROM 2000 UTC UNTIL 0400 UTC ON SEP 7
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 KPCI WSUS32 KPCI WSUS33 KPCI

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 BACK-UP TEST...
PLEASE CONTACT:

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