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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-02  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
150 PM EST TUE JAN 8 2008

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

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SUBJECT: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FROM 2100  
UTC ON FEBRUARY 13 2008 UNTIL 0500 UTC ON FEBRUARY 14 2008

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

ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13 2008 FROM 2100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/  
UNTIL 0500 UTC ON FEBRUARY 14 2008...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. THESE PRODUCTS ARE NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE AVIATION WEATHER  
CENTER /AWC/ IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI.

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 WAUS45 KKCI WAUS46 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.

FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AWC BACKUP TEST...PLEASE CONTACT:

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