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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-35  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1222 PM EDT TUE APR 22 2008

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

FROM: KEVIN JOHNSTON  
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SUBJECT: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS  
SCHEDULED FROM 2100 UTC ON MAY 20 2008 UNTIL 0400  
UTC ON MAY 21 2008

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

ON WEDNESDAY MAY 20 2008 FROM 2100 UTC UNTIL 0400 UTC ON MAY 21  
2008...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 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 BACK-UP TEST...PLEASE CONTACT:

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