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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-70
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1135 AM EDT WED SEP 3 2008

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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CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF ROUTINE USE OF ABOVE GROUND LEVEL /AGL/ IN
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER ISSUED CHICAGO AND DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA
FORECASTS: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 5 2008

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

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5 2008...THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ WILL
CEASE ROUTINELY USING ABOVE GROUND LEVEL /AGL/ FORECAST CLOUD HEIGHTS IN
ALL PORTIONS OF THE CHICAGO AND DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA FORECASTS /FAS/.
THE CLOUD HEIGHTS IN THE CHICAGO AND DALLAS-FORT WORTH FAS WILL BECOME
MEAN SEA LEVEL /MSL/ TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE BOSTON...MIAMI...SALT LAKE
CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO FAS.

IN LIMITED SITUATIONS AND AT FORECASTER DISCRETION...CLOUD HEIGHTS IN AREA
FORECASTS MAY BE ISSUED AS AGL AND LABELED AS SUCH.

PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE FROM AGL TO MSL ARE:

- CHI AREA FORECAST: WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FAUS43
KKCI
- DFW AREA FORECAST: WMO HEADER FAUS44 KKCI

FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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