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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
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Subject: 2012 Collaborative Convective Forecast Product (CCFP) Production
Schedule: Effective March 1, 2012

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Start time for the initial 2012 CCFP is 3:00 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Thursday, March 1, 2012. CCFP forecasts will be issued daily beginning at 3:00 AM and concluding at 9:00 PM EST. Forecasts will be issued every two hours and contain a forecast valid for two, four and six hours. These forecasts will coincide with the Air Traffic Control System Command Center (ATCSCC) Strategic Planning Team telcons.

The concluding forecast for the 2012 convective season will be made Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 7 PM EDT.

CCFP Production System testing will occur on February 28 and 29, 2012 at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM EST. Testing will include opening the Chat and transmission of null American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII)-coded messages.

There will be no changes to the forecast hours, coverage definitions or text boxes this year.

The CCFP is available via the NWS Telecommunications Gateway circuit in an ASCII coded text format under the following World Meteorological Organization (WMO) communications headers:

FAUS27 KPCI
FAUS28 KPCI
FAUS29 KPCI

Additional information on CCFP can be found at:

<http://aviationweather.gov/products/ccfp/>

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