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TO: National Weather Service Offices (NWS)  
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SUBJECT: 2012 Collaborative Convective Forecast Product (CCFP)  
Production Schedule Effective March 01, 2012

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

Start time for the initial 2012 CCFP is 0300 EST on Thursday,  
March 1, 2012. CCFP forecasts will be issued daily beginning at  
0300 and concluding at 2100 Eastern Time. Forecasts will be  
issued every 2 hours and contain a forecast valid for 2, 4 and 6  
hours. These forecasts will coincide with the ATCSCC Strategic  
Planning Team telcons.

The concluding forecast for the 2012 convective season will be  
made Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 1900 EDT.

CCFP Production System testing will occur on February 28 and 29,  
2012 at 0900, 1100 and 1300 EST. Testing will include opening  
the Chat and transmission of null 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 WMO  
communications headers.

FAUS27 KKCI  
FAUS28 KKCI  
FAUS29 KKCI

Additional information on CCFP can be found at (use lowercase):

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

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