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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 99-04
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1130 AM EST TUE MAR 2 1999

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ EMPLOYEES
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION PRODUCTS

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...INTEGRATED HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES CORE
NWS OFFICE OF METEOROLOGY

SUBJECT: AVIATION WEATHER CENTER MOVE TO A NEW FACILITY

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/...NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
PREDICTION /NCEP/...AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/...IS MOVING TO A NEW
FACILITY. THE OPERATIONAL UNITS WILL HAVE A PHASED MOVE WHICH WILL BEGIN
ON MARCH 15 1999 AND BE COMPLETED ON MARCH 23 1999.

ON MARCH 17 1999...THE NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL CENTER...BRACKNELL
ENGLAND...WILL BACK UP THE HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER /SIGWX/ UNIT
DURING ITS MOVE. BRACKNELL WILL PROVIDE THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
ORGANIZATION /ICAO/ REQUIRED SIGWX CHARTS FOR THE AREAS NORMALLY PROVIDED
BY AWC.

ON MARCH 23 1999...AT 2100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE EN-ROUTE
UNITS WHICH PRODUCE THE AREA FORECAST...AIRMAN/S METEOROLOGICAL
INFORMATION /AIRMETS/ AND SIGNIFICANT METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION /SIGMETS/
WILL MOVE. THE AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY /AFWA/ AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE
BASE...OMAHA NEBRASKA...WILL BACK UP THE EN-ROUTE UNITS DURING THEIR MOVE.
AFWA WILL PROVIDE AIRMETS AND SIGMETS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLISHED
BACKUP PROCEDURES...THE AREA FORECAST WILL NOT BE PROVIDED DURING THE
BACKUP...THEREFORE...IF THE EN-ROUTE UNIT MOVE TAKES MORE THAT SEVEN
HOURS...AN AREA FORECAST ISSUANCE CYCLE WOULD BE MISSED.

THE ISSUANCE OF CONVECTIVE SIGMETS...LOW LEVEL GRAPHICS AND INTERNATIONAL
FLIGHT DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE AFFECTED AS THE UNITS WILL SELF BACKUP
DURING THEIR MOVES.

THE NEW ADDRESS FOR THE AWC WILL BE:

AVIATION WEATHER CENTER
7220 NW 101ST TERRACE...ROOM 101
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI 64153-2371

THE CONVECTIVE SIGMET UNIT WILL MOVE AT 1300 UTC ON MARCH 15 1999 AND ITS
NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE 816-584-7226.

THE HIGH AND LOW LEVEL GRAPHICS UNITS WILL MOVE AT 1200 UTC ON MARCH 17 1999 AND THEIR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS WILL BE 816-584-7224 AND 816-584-7225.

THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT DOCUMENTATION UNIT WILL MOVE AT 1300 UTC ON MARCH 17 1999 AND ITS NEW NON-TOLL FREE NUMBER WILL BE 816-584-7262.

THE NEW TOLL FREE NUMBER IS NOT YET KNOWN. THE NEW TOLL FREE NUMBER WILL BE FAXED TO ALL CUSTOMERS ON OR BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MOVE.

THE EN-ROUTE UNITS WILL MOVE AT 2100 UTC ON MARCH 23 1999 AND THEIR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS WILL BE:

EASTERN DESK	816-584-7223
CENTRAL DESK	816-584-7222
WESTERN DESK	816-584-7227

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE...CONTACT:

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