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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-16
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
740 AM EST FRI MAR 7 2008

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SUBJECT: TIME ZONE DESIGNATOR CHANGE FOR ALASKA OFFICES: EFFECTIVE JUNE 18
2008

ON JUNE 18 2008 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICES...WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES...AND THE ALASKA PACIFIC RIVER
FORECAST CENTER IN ALASKA WILL BEGIN ISSUING ALL OPERATIONAL PRODUCTS WITH
THE TIME ZONE DESIGNATOR FOR ALASKA STANDARD TIME /AKST/ IN THE MASS NEWS
DISSEMINATOR HEADER BLOCK AND IN THE TEXT MESSAGE. DURING DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME...THE DESIGNATOR FOR ALASKA DAYLIGHT TIME WILL BE /AKDT/.

THIS CHANGE WILL BRING NWS PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA IN LINE WITH NWS AND
INTERNATIONAL TIME ZONE DESIGNATOR PRACTICES. TO DATE...SOME BUT NOT ALL
PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA HAVE FOLLOWED THESE PRACTICES.

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