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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 00-08
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
915 AM EST WED MAR 29 2000

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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SUBJECT: IMPACT OF CHANGE TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ON ISSUANCE TIMES OF
AIRMETS AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS...EFFECTIVE APRIL 2 2000

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

THIS SUNDAY...APRIL 2 2000 AT 2:00 AM LOCAL TIME...MOST OF THE NATION WILL
SWITCH FROM STANDARD TIME TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. AS A RESULT OF THIS
CHANGE...THE ISSUANCE TIMES OF SEVERAL AVIATION PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI AND THE ALASKA
AVIATION WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/ IN ANCHORAGE ALASKA WILL CHANGE. HAWAII AND
GUAM USE STANDARD TIME ALL YEAR ROUND...SO THE ISSUANCE TIMES OF THE
AIRMAN'S METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION /AIRMETS/ AND AREA FORECASTS ISSUED BY
METEOROLOGICAL WATCH OFFICES IN HONOLULU AND GUAM WILL NOT CHANGE.

THE AIRMETS AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS LISTED BELOW WILL BE ISSUED ONE
HOUR EARLIER WITH RESPECT TO COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/. IN OTHER
WORDS...THE LOCAL ISSUANCE TIME REMAINS THE SAME...BUT THE CORRESPONDING
UTC IS ONE HOUR LATER. THE AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND THE CURRENT AND REVISED
ISSUANCE TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW:

AREA FORECASTS /FA/ ISSUED BY AWC:

THE AWC ISSUES THE FOLLOWING FAS...KNOWN AS THE BOSTON /BOS/...MIAMI
/MIA/...CHICAGO /CHI/...DALLAS/FORT WORTH /FTW/...SALT LAKE CITY /SLC/ AND
SAN FRANCISCO /SFO/ FAS:

THE AWC WILL IMPLEMENT THE SCHEDULE CHANGE AT 0800 UTC.

WMO HEADER	AFOS PIL	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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FAUS5 KBOS	MKCFA1W	0845...1745 AND 0045 UTC
FAUS5 KMIA	MKCFA2W	0845...1745 AND 0045 UTC
FAUS5 KCHI	MKCFA3W	0945...1845 AND 0145 UTC
FAUS5 KDFW	MKCFA4W	0945...1845 AND 0145 UTC
FAUS5 KSLC	MKCFA5W	1045...1945 AND 0245 UTC
FAUS5 KSFO	MKCFA6W	1045...1945 AND 0245 UTC

THE FAS ISSUED BY THE AWC WILL INCLUDE A REMINDER OF THE ISSUANCE TIME CHANGE AT THE END OF THE FORECAST TEXT...BEGINNING ON MID-DAY FRIDAY...MARCH 31 2000 AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIMES CHANGE ON SUNDAY MORNING:

AWC ALSO ISSUES AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO AND FOR THE CARRIBEAN SEA AND SURROUNDING TERRITORIES.

THE FA FOR THE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO WILL BE ISSUED ONE HOUR...UTC...EARLIER AS SHOWN BELOW:

WMO HEADER	AFOS PIL	NEW ISSUANCE TIME /UTC/
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FAGX20 KKCI	MKCOFAGX	1030 AND 1830 UTC

THE FA FOR THE CARIBBEAN SEA AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY WILL CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED AT THE SAME TIMES...UTC...AS THEY CURRENTLY ARE:

WMO HEADER	AFOS PIL	ISSUANCE TIME /UTC/
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FACA20 KKCI	MKCOFAMKC	0000...1600...1200 AND 1800 UTC

FAS ISSUED BY AAWU:

THE AAWU WILL IMPLEMENT THE SCHEDULE CHANGE AT 0900 UTC.

WMO HEADER	AFOS PIL	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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FAAK1 PAJN	NMCFA7H	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK5 PAJN	NMCFA7W	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK1 PANC	NMCFA8H	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK5 PANC	NMCFA8W	0745...1345...2195 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK1 PAFA	NMCFA9H	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK5 PAFA	NMCFA9W	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC

AIRMETS ISSUED BY AWC:

WMO HEADER	AFOS PIL	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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WAUS1 KBOS	MKCWA1 (S T Z)	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KMIA	MKCWA2 (S T Z)	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KCHI	MKCWA3 (S T Z)	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KDFW	MKCWA4 (S T Z)	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KSLC	MKCWA5 (S T Z)	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KSFO	MKCWA6 (S T Z)	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC

AIRMETS ISSUED BY AAWU:

WMO HEADER	AFOS PIL	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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WAAK1 PAJN	NMCWA7 (S T Z)	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAAK1 PANC	NMCWA8 (S T Z)	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAAK1 PAFA	NMCWA9 (S T Z)	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CHANGE OF ISSUANCE TIMES OF THESE PRODUCTS...CONTACT:

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