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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
948 AM EDT THU APR 19 2007

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

FROM: KEVIN L. JOHNSTON  
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS BETWEEN APRIL 20 2007 AND  
MAY 20 2007 ON PROPOSED TERMINATION OF CONUS TRANSCRIBED  
WEATHER BROADCAST /TWEB/ FORECASTS.

NOAA/S NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ PROVIDES AVIATION WEATHER  
PRODUCTS ACCORDING TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/  
REQUIREMENTS. [FAA ORDER 7110.10S](#)... FLIGHT SERVICES... DATED 16  
FEBRUARY 2006 SUMMARY OF CHANGES STATES TWEBS WILL ONLY BE  
PROVIDED IN ALASKA. THEREFORE NWS IS PROPOSING TO DISCONTINUE THE  
CONUS TWEBS. FAA HAS STATED NO REQUIREMENT FOR CONUS TWEB  
FORECASTS ONCE THE AUTOMATED FLIGHT SERVICE STATIONS CEASE  
FUNCTIONING AND LOCKHEED-MARTIN CONTRACT FLIGHT SERVICE  
FACILITIES REACH FULL OPERATIONAL STATUS ON JULY 31 2007.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT ENDING CONUS TWEB FORECASTS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED FROM APRIL 20 2007 UNTIL MAY 20 2007. COMMENTS MAY BE  
EMAILED TO BETH.MCNULTY@NOAA.GOV. PLEASE USE: SUBJECT: TWEB  
COMMENT.

FOLLOWING AN ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS... NWS WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR  
NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE TERMINATION. THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE  
TERMINATION DATE IS 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/  
APPROXIMATELY 120 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF EVALUATION OF THE  
PUBLIC COMMENTS. A NEW NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED WITH THE EXACT DATE  
OF TERMINATION. THE NWS POLICY DIRECTIVE SYSTEM (PDS) 10-805...  
TRANSCRIBED WEATHER BROADCASTS... WILL ALSO BE UPDATED  
ACCORDINGLY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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CHANGE NOTICE AND TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE BOX.

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