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- Subject: Corrected: National TCV Product Collaboration Tests, June 6-9, 2016

This public information statement was corrected to add an additional contact.

The NWS's National Hurricane Center (NHC), along with 32 NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) in Southern Region, and 11 NWS WFOs in Eastern Region, will commence with internal software and hardware testing of the new National Tropical Cyclone Valid Time Event Code (TCV) product collaboration process on Monday, June 6, and continue daily through Thursday, June 9, 2016.

Internal testing will begin at approximately 1400 GMT and terminate at 1800 GMT daily during scheduled test days. In the event of inclement weather, a backup date for a portion of the test has been reserved for June 10, 2016.

Internal TCV test products are not intended to be released externally through NWS dissemination and communication systems.

NHC and WFO internal software and hardware testing will continue periodically during the remainder of 2016 in developmental support of the new national TCV product, projected for operational implementation in 2017. The new national TCV product will contain a summary of NHC/WFO collaborated Wind and/or Storm Surge Watches and Warnings, depicted by geographic zones and communication points.

NWS WFOs participating in the national TCV product collaboration tests are listed below by NWS Region:

NWS - Southern Region

Albuquerque, NM (ABQ) Amarillo, TX (AMA) Atlanta, GA (FFC) Austin-San Antonio, TX (EWX) Birmingham, AL (BMX) Brownsville, TX (BRO) Corpus Christi, TX (CRP) El Paso, TX (EPZ) Fort Worth, TX (FWD) Houston, TX (HGX) Huntsville, AL (HUN) Jackson, MS (JAN) Jacksonville, FL (JAX) Key West, FL (KEY) Lake Charles, LA (LCH) Little Rock, AR (LZK) Lubbock, TX (LUB) Melbourne, FL (MLB) Memphis, TN (MEG) Miami, FL (MFL) Midland, TX (MAF) Mobile, AL (MOB) Morristown, TN (MRX) Nashville, TN (OHX) New Orleans, LA (LIX) Oklahoma City, OK (OUN) San Angelo, TX (SJT) San Juan, PR (SJU) Shreveport, LA (SHV) Tallahassee, FL (TAE) Tampa Bay Area, FL (TBW) Tulsa, OK (TSA) NWS - Eastern Region Albany, NW (ALY) Boston, MA (BOX) Caribou, ME (CAR) Charleston, SC (CHS) Gray/Portland, ME (GYX) Mount Holly, NJ (PHI) Newport/Morehead City, NC (MHX) New York, NY (OKX) Sterling, VA (LWX) Wakefield, VA (AKQ) Wilmington, NC (ILM) For more information, please contact: Mark DeMaria National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida 33165 305-229-4443 mark.demaria@noaa.gov Craig Mattocks

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