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Service Change Notice 16-04 Corrected  
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TO: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices  
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SUBJECT: Corrected: Change for corrections to WAFS Significant  
Weather Charts, effective April 14, 2016

NOTE: The following changes have no impact on NOAA  
Weather Wire Service subscribers

Corrected FKUS65 and FKUS66 to FXUS65 and FXUS66

Effective April 14, 2016, at 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), 1100 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, the NWS will begin using the FXUS66 KKCI administrative message to provide users a generic, machine parsable notification that a correction was sent for the World Area Forecast System (WAFS) Significant Weather Charts. The format will be the same as the format previously used in the FXUS65 administrative message to notify WAFS users of corrections. The previously used FXUS65 message will continue to be issued for corrections as well, but will be in a free text format that will identify the features that were corrected on the charts.

This change aligns World Area Forecast Center (WAFC) Washington correction procedure with WAFC London's procedures and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) policy. Further details are available at [http://www.aviationweather.gov/wifs/docs/WAFC\\_Re-Issuance\\_Policy\\_V1.0\\_30\\_10\\_2015.pdf](http://www.aviationweather.gov/wifs/docs/WAFC_Re-Issuance_Policy_V1.0_30_10_2015.pdf).

An example of the FXUS66 format is shown here:

FXUS65 KKCI 200731  
ADMKCI  
RETRANSMITTED WAFC WASHINGTON DATA:

DATA TYPE: WAFC WASHINGTON SIGWX BUFR AND PNG

ORIGINAL WMO AHL:  
PG//// KKCI 200000  
JU//// KKCI 200000  
RETRANSMITTED WMO AHL:

PG//// KKCI 200000 CCA  
JU//// KKCI 200000 CCA  
WHERE PG//// REPRESENTS ALL WAFc WASHINGTON SIGWX PNG FILES  
AND JU//// REPRESENTS ALL WAFc WASHINGTON SIGWX BUFR FILES

ALL WAFc WASHINGTON SIGWX BUFR AND PNG FILES INDICATED ABOVE ARE  
NOW BEING RE-TRANSMITTED.  
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