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To:           Subscribers:  
              -NOAA Weather Wire Service  
              -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network  
              -NOAAPORT  
              Other NWS partners and employees

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Subject:      NWS to merge Technical Implementation Notices (TIN)  
              with Service Change Notices (SCN) and use Update in  
              lieu of Corrected and Amended in notices effective  
              January 1, 2017

Effective January 1, 2017, NWS will discontinue issuing new TINs. The subject matter previously included in TINs will be issued via Service Change Notices because there is no longer any significant difference between the two categories. NWS will continue to issue updates to previously issued TINs as necessary.

In addition, NWS will use a new Update notice category instead of Amended (AAx, etc.) and Corrected (CCx, etc.) notices. The Update category will continue to use AAx, etc., in accordance with NWSI 10-1701, Text Product Formats and Codes, but use the word "update" in the notice instead of "amended" or "corrected." This change will make choosing between categories unnecessary.

These changes are detailed in NWSI 10-1805, National Public Information Statements and Service Change Notices, which includes other minor changes. The full document is online (after January 1, 2017) at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01018005curr.pdf>

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National Service Change Notices are online at:

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