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Service Change Notice 22-77 Updated
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 -NOAA Weather Wire Service
 -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
 -NOAAPort
 Other NWS Partners, Users and Employees

From: David Michaud, Director
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Subject: Updated: Change to NOAAPort / Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN):
Effective Early 2023

Updated to include a change to the NOAA Weather Wire Service (NWWS) Receiver Frequency (RF) and to emphasize that any site not transitioned to G31 by the end of the transition window will lose the data feed until their transition is complete.

The NWS was notified by its current satellite vendor of their intention to realign the NOAAPort/SBN/NWWS service from the Intelsat Galaxy 28 satellite to the Galaxy 31 satellite.

The NWS has coordinated with its current satellite service vendors to mitigate impacts for all NOAAPort/SBN/NWWS customers. This includes activating a dedicated dual illumination period with the Galaxy 28 and the Galaxy 31 satellites to aid customers in transitioning to the newly designated NOAAPort/SBN satellite.

The NWS will continue to provide transition updates as additional information becomes available. The transition schedule follows below:

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Transition Schedule

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| November 12, 2022: | G31 Launch Date |
| February 5, 2023: | Dual Illumination Period |
| February 17, 2023: | Receive Site Transition Window Start |
| March 31, 2023: | Receive Site Transition Window Ends |
| April 3, 2023: | Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Transition to G31 Complete |

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AWIPS C Band Service
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-- Satellite:          G-31
-- Orbital Location:   121 degrees West
-- Transponder:       CH16/CV16 36MHz C band
-- Uplink Polarization (from Holmdel teleport to G31): Horizontal
-- Downlink Polarization (from G31 to remote AWIPS receive only sites):
  Vertical
-- Transponder Uplink Center frequency: 6245MHz
-- Transponder Downlink Center Frequency: 4020MHz
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Satellite (G31) specifications/AWIPS
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-- Receiver: Novra S300N DVB-S2 Receiver Configuration for DVB-S2 Full
  Transponder Operation
-- IP Address: User Defined
-- Subnet Mask: User Defined
-- Default Gateway: User Defined
-- Symbol Rate: 30 Msps
-- RF Frequency: 1130 MHz
-- LO Frequency: 0 MHz
-- PID(s): 101, 102, 103, 104, 105,106, 107,108, 150, 151
-- LNB Power: OFF
-- Polarity: Vertical/Right
-- Band: High
-- Enable IGMP Filtering: OFF
-- Unicast Status Packet: 255.255.255.255
-- Default password: User Defined
-- FEC Type: DVB-S2
-- Modulation/Coding: 16PSK 2/3
-- ISI: 18
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Satellite (G31) specifications/NWWS
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-- (NWWS) Receiver: Novra S300N DVB-S2 Receiver Configuration for DVB-S2
  Full Transponder Operation
-- IP Address: User Defined
-- Subnet Mask: User Defined
-- Default Gateway: User Defined
-- Symbol Rate: 30 Msps
-- RF Frequency: 1130 MHz
-- LO Frequency: 0 MHz
-- PID(s): 201
-- LNB Power: OFF
-- Polarity: Vertical/Right
-- Band: High
-- Enable IGMP Filtering: OFF
-- Unicast Status Packet: 255.255.255.255
-- Default password: User Defined
-- FEC Type: DVB-S2
-- Modulation/Coding: QPSK 1/3
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We would encourage all NOAAPort/SBN/NWWS users to closely monitor this Service Change Notice (SCN) during the transition period for updated information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the focal points below:

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