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***EASTERN REGION POINT FORECAST MATRIX (PFM) ASSIGNMENTS***

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***SUMMARY OF REVISIONS:*** This document updates ER Supplement 13-2004, dated July 29, 2006 by adding Central Park, NY in Manhattan (NYC) to the official list of PFM points forecast by the New York City Weather Forecast Office (WFO OKX), and to change the source of information for New York City in the Selected Cities Summary from LaGuardia Airport in Queens, NY (LGA) to this new PFM location (NYC).

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1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Supplement is to provide a list of mandatory Point Forecast Matrix (PFM) locations in Eastern Region (ER).
2. **Background.** The PFM product is used as an input file for the National Verification Program (NVP) and the National Selected Cities Summary (SCS) product. It replaces the Coded Cities Forecast (CCF) in those functions. The sites listed in Appendix A are the minimum required. Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) may add additional sites to support local service and verification efforts.
3. **Responsibility.** All Eastern Region WFOs are responsible for initializing and maintaining local software/verification setup files in AWIPS, and creating the PFM to assure that NVP and SCS input files are properly generated and disseminated.

**APPENDIX A – Mandatory Point Forecast Matrix Assignments**

The PFM assignments listed below are the minimum required to support NVP and SCS products.

\* = NVP site      # = SCS site      \*# = both

<b><u>WFO</u></b>	<b><u>REQUIRED PFM SITES</u></b>				
AKQ	ORF *#	RIC #			
ALY	ALB *#				
BGM	AVP *#	BGM *	SYR *#		
BOX	BDL #	BOS *#	PVD *#		
BTV	BTV *#				
BUF	BUF *#	ROC #			
CAE	CAE *#				
CAR	CAR *#				
CHS	CHS *#	SAV *#			
CLE	CAK #	CLE *#	ERI *#	YNG #	TOL #
CTP	MDT *#				
GSP	AVL #	CLT *#	GSP *		
GYX	CON *#	PWM *#			
ILM	ILM *				
ILN	CMH *#	CVG *#	DAY #		
LWX	BWI #	DCA *#			
MHX	EWN *				
OKX	BDR #	EWR *#	LGA *	NYC #	
PBZ	PIT *#				
PHI	ABE #	ACY #	ILG #	PHL *#	
RAH	GSO #	RDU *#			
RLX	BKW *	CRW *	EKN #		
RNK	ROA *#				