



AESDirect Unscheduled Maintenance Outages

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This message is intended for AESDirect program users only. If you are not an AESDirect program filer, you will not be affected by these outages.

The AESDirect system will undergo two one hour maintenance outages –

Friday, April 20, 2012 from 1:00am – 2:00am EDT and Friday, April 27, 2012 from 1:00am – 2:00am EDT.

During these outages, the AES Downtime Policy will not be enacted due to the brief periods of unavailability. We encourage all AESDirect program filers to file your shipments prior to these outages if possible. AESPcLink users are encouraged to continue creating and storing shipments in a queue on their local computers for transmission when AESDirect is brought back on-line.

For further information or questions, contact the U.S. Census Bureau's AES Branch.

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