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### Corporate Board Has Dialogue with Customers/Partners on Pressing Needs

I want to report to you on the NWS Corporate Board's latest activities from the Board meeting last week, but first I need to correct misinformation that is out there about our commitment to America. **The rumors and misinformation spread over the past several months that we are planning to close or "part-time" offices or reduce staff are not true.**

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### "America's National Weather Service: Science and Service for Protecting Lives, Livelihoods, and Your Way of Life"

One thing is abundantly clear to me after the NWS Corporate Board meeting this week with the Concept of Operations (CONOPS) Team and employee organization lead – I need to do a better job communicating my vision for the future of this incredibly important agency and how all of us fit into that vision. . . .

I want to share with you several important items we discussed this week. . . .

We are absolutely committed to 24x7x365 services. **We honor this commitment in today's NWS with 24x7x365 staffing in WFOs, regardless of weather conditions. However, there was a lot of discussion about whether this will *always* be the case since we are looking toward what the NWS might be like in 2015. In the end, I asked the CONOPS team to explore this more thoroughly with an analysis of the implications and requirements for alternative approaches.**