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IMPORTANT DATES

- Edits to Abstract Title or Authors Deadline: **20 August**
- Presentation Upload Deadline (before meeting): **6 September**
- Extended Abstract Deadline: **18 October**

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- Type your **boldface** paper number at 1"/1" margin in the UPPER LEFTHAND CORNER of the first page of your extended abstract

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- MARGINS: 1" all around (8/12 x 11); 1 3/4" bottom (A4 paper)
- COLUMNS: 2 columns with 1/4" space in between
- TEXT: Helvetica or Arial, 9 point (or similar font to this page)

3. TITLE

- Type at 1" top margin in center of first page, all CAPS

4. THERE IS NO LATEX FILE AVAILABLE.

See Below for Further Information

EXAMPLE OF LAYOUT AND FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS

10.2 **DOPPLER RADAR VELOCITIES**

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1. INTRODUCTION

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2. EXTENDED ABSTRACT DEADLINE & SUBMISSION

Extended abstracts must be posted via the AMS website by **4 June 2015**

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Place the text in newspaper style columns with a ¼" space between columns, as shown on this page. If necessary, figures, photos, or charts may span the two columns adhering to the 1" outside margins.

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List all bibliographical references at the end of the paper in alphabetical order by first author. When referring to them in the text, type the corresponding author surname followed by the year of publication; e.g., Smith (1984). Use referencing style from any one of the AMS journals (see sample below).

Battan, L. J., 1971: Radar attenuation by wet ice spheres. *J. Appl. Meteor.*, 10, 247–252.

4.5 *Equation Numbers*

Enclose these Arabic (and sequential) numbers in parentheses and place flush with right-hand margin of column.

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