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“Year 2000 Readiness Disclosure”

Notice 99-14

TO: The Chief Operating Officer of each
financial institution and others concerned
in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District

SUBJECT

**Federal Reserve System
Century Date Change Project (Y2K)**

DETAILS

To assist you with your 1999 century date change (CDC) testing, we are enclosing a copy of *Century Date Change Bulletin No. 6*. This bulletin, which supersedes CDC testing information published in previous bulletins, includes the following:

- Federal Reserve guidance on what you should test;
- A FedLine update for 1999 CDC preparations;
- Detailed guidelines for application future-dated testing;
- Testing times; and
- Contact names.

We have corrected a statement that appeared on page 36 of *Bulletin No. 4* referencing the Web site and products provided by The RightTime Company. The corrected statement, which appears on page 37 of the enclosed bulletin, reads as follows:

“Please note that The RightTime Company also offers a year 2000 PC fix product (Y2KPCPro) that is installed on a PC which operates as a TSR (terminate and stay resident) program. Although there is no experience to show that this product would be incompatible with FedLine, the Federal Reserve generally discourages the installation of TSR programs on Fed-Line PCs. Please consult your Federal Reserve customer support help desk before installing any program on a FedLine PC.”

In early second quarter, we will distribute *Century Date Change Bulletin No. 7*, which will contain direction on CDC business resumption planning related to Federal Reserve businesses. In conformance with Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council guidelines, the Federal Reserve expects to develop and validate internal contingency and event management plans by June 30, 1999. We will continue to communicate guidance and information on CDC business resumption and testing throughout 1999.

ENCLOSURE

A copy of the Federal Reserve System's *Century Date Change Bulletin No. 6* is enclosed.

MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the information in this bulletin, please call your local Federal Reserve Help Desk in Dallas at (800) 333-1672; in El Paso at (800) 333-1672; in Houston at (800) 392-4162, ext. 111; or in San Antonio at (800) 292-5810.

For additional copies of this Bank's notice, contact the Public Affairs Department at (214) 922-5254.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen E. Holcomb".