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Dear DALNET Customer:

This letter is to update you about the DALNET Online System and its Year 2000 compliance. The DALNET Online System uses NOTIS library management system software licensed from Ameritech Library Services. This software runs on an IBM mainframe computer that uses MVS and CICS operating system software along with third party software for system operation. The Z39.50 server for NOTIS runs on an RS6000 using AIX software.

DALNET is running NOTIS LMS Release 6.4.1 as modified by Ameritech for Year 2000 compliance. The CICS version 4.1 used on the IBM mainframe is also Year 2000 compliant. We are scheduled to install an upgrade of the MVS software to OS/390 in the second quarter of 1999 which will bring MVS into Year 2000 compliance. It is my understanding that the MVS upgrade will also ensure that all other third party software is also compliant. We are also scheduled to upgrade the AIX software on the RS6000 to be Year 2000 compliant during 1999.

DALNET has just begun its migration to Ameritech's Horizon library information system. Our purchase agreement for this new system has a warranty that the licensed software and equipment is Year 2000 compatible.

If you have any other questions about Year 2000 compliance of the DALNET Online System, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise Bugg".

Louise Bugg
Director of DALNET Online System

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