

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS**

**DALLAS, TEXAS 75222**

**Circular No. 79-130  
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**NATIONWIDE FINE SORT PROGRAM**

**TO ALL BANKS IN THE  
ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT:**

The Federal Reserve System is announcing the implementation of a nationwide Fine Sort Program on August 15, 1979. This program affords member banks the opportunity to deposit items endpoint sorted by drawee bank at a later deadline than is now available. This service is being offered as an improvement to the payments mechanism, and as a means of combating remote disbursement.

In order to participate in this program, a member bank must request authorization from their Reserve Bank. Detailed schedules and operating guidelines will be provided at that time.

For further information please contact Robert B. White at this Bank, Ext. 6280; Henry Juenke at the San Antonio Branch, (512) 224-2141, Ext. 40; Lillian Childress at the El Paso Branch, (915) 544-4730, Ext. 32; or John Bullock at the Houston Branch, (713) 659-4433, Ext. 21.

Sincerely yours,

**Robert H. Boykin**

**First Vice President**

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Banks and others are encouraged to use the following incoming WATS numbers in contacting this Bank: 1-800-492-4403 (intrastate) and 1-800-527-4970 (interstate). For calls placed locally, please use 651 plus the extension referred to above.