

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

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FRCS-80 IMPLEMENTATION

TO ALL ONLINE DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS
IN THE ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT:

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas plans to implement the new Federal Reserve Communications System for the 1980's (FRCS-80) on June 28, 1982.

In the making for a number of years, the FRCS-80 will provide the Federal Reserve System with adequate communications capacity and capability to meet increasing requirements through the 1980's. Upon implementation the current FEDWIRE "store and forward" network used for low volume data (e.g. Transfer of Funds and Securities) and the Bulk Data network for high volume data (e.g. ACH Payments) will be replaced by a single network incorporating a multipath packet-switching technology.

The June 28, 1982 implementation of FRCS-80 will not include changes to the Eleventh District's intradistrict network. Only the interdistrict network will be affected, and this should be operationally transparent to online depository institutions. The FRCS-80 network has undergone extensive testing. However, should unanticipated problems arise, the capability of fallback to the predecessor network will be retained for an indefinite period.

Additional information regarding the FRCS-80 implementation will be provided to online depository institutions via administrative messages. Other questions should be directed to Bill Musgrave of the Data Services Department at the Head Office (214) 651-6188.

Additional copies of this circular will be furnished upon request to the Department of Communications, Financial and Community Affairs, Ext. 6289.

Sincerely yours,



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First Vice President

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