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from: Director - Network Administration; Director - Central Office Maintenance

description: Advises of the discontinuance of the Mis-Route Follow Up System (MRFUS) and associated procedures.

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General letters 75-07-194, 75-12-156, and 76-08-086, introduced, established, and revised the MRFUS and the control procedures. This letter is to advise you of the discontinuance of that computer program and its related procedures.

The MRFUS has experienced decreasing effectiveness and in the past few years has not served the purpose for which it was designed. Our inability to develop new simplified procedures for testing in the 4ESS and CCIS environment has led to further decline of its usefulness. It requires time and effort, extensive trunk usage and computer time, to update the data; and since the results have little if any value, effective immediately we are discontinuing the system.

It is planned to investigate the possibility of developing a replacing procedure for measuring the effectiveness of routing changes. It is expected that the new plan will be implemented by the first quarter of 1981. You will be advised of the progress of the effort. Questions may be directed to Bill Plossl on 201 221-4759.

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