

Subject: Routing Information



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Dear j:

The implementation of the eight phase TWX cutover to Western Union's Digital Exchange System (DES) requires the modification of some reporting procedures for the Traffic Routing Guide and the Long Lines Routing Plan. The following changes are applicable only to the cutover.

Western Union will be the reporting source for publication of routing changes. The Operating Telephone Companies will not be required to submit the TAW forms for the cutover activities affecting their areas of responsibility. However, the published information should be verified upon receipt. Corrections and/or deviations for local arrangements must be brought to the attention of the Traffic Routing Engineer. Changes in effective dates will be made only by the AT&T TWX cutover Coordinator.

The routing principles and publication formats are outlined in Section 5-6 of the TWX Transfer Guidelines which are available now or will be in the near future through your TWX cutover Coordinator.

The Advanced Routing Guide Information System (ARGIS) and special broadcasts also will be utilized to advise you of changes. Questions may be directed to Larry Plasket on 816-391-2473.

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