

NYCE COMMUNICATES SYSTEMS SOUNDNESS FOR FEBRUARY 29

The NYCE team will continue its prudent watch of all systems throughout the date rollovers surrounding this upcoming leap year. All NYCE systems have already been tested for this event and have performed flawlessly. As with Y2K, we will communicate our soundness to Participants during this time period by issuing updates via fax on the mornings of February 29th and March 1st.

UNIQUE KEY REQUIREMENT UPDATE

ATTENTION ATM MANAGERS: As you may be aware, NYCE mandates adherence to ANSI standard X9.24, which requires a unique key per ATM device. To assist our Participants in their efforts to comply, NYCE has investigated several options for implementing corrections to global keys in a cost-effective manner. One such solution is available from Trusted Security Solutions and their A98 system. This vendor has indicated that their process is "Compliant with ANSI X9.8 and X9.24; compliant with all NYCE Network Operating Rules; and compliant with the VISA Directive. The A98 models can be used by Financial Institutions with any number of ATMs and they include the option of utilizing a Service Bureau, rather than purchasing the unit. For further information please visit www.trustedsecurity.com or contact Mr. Dennis Abraham, President, Trusted Security Solutions, Inc. at (800) 782-2774 or x9a3@vnet.net. (NYCE has not independently verified the equipment - we invite you to do so.)

BRANDING DEADLINE:

NYCE must receive your

March 1, 2000 if you want to

discount offer on NYCE
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Branding Guide Tab 5, Page
6 for details).

CARD ALERT SERVICES (CAS) UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION REMINDER

As part of NYCE's ongoing commitment to deliver value to its Participants, every NYCE Issuing Participant became an "automatic subscriber" to CAS (Card Alert Services) effective January 1, 2000. CAS' goal is to help protect - a beneficial new

on your January invoice, which you should be receiving shortly, if not already. If you have any

Listed below are the scheduled dates for upcoming NYCE Midwest Network outages. During system maintenance, allowing us to continue to best serve our Participants. Please notify your ATM Department of these dates. All changes,

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