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The Fund Administration and Standardized Document Automation System (FASTDATA) is a front-end financial management system that is used by many Navy activities in conjunction with the Standard Accounting and Reporting System - Field Level (STARS-FL). In a recent meeting of current and potential users, the group was generally concerned with meeting the Information Technology 21 (IT-21) requirements, while still providing for some changes to the existing version. Some of the users were experiencing operational problems with FASTDATA in their Windows NT environments, and were seeking assistance from the Financial Systems Activity (FSA) Pensacola.

As a result of the meeting, an approach has been developed to meet the current and future FASTDATA needs of FASTDATA users. The planned approach will include maintenance of the existing version, while concurrently developing an IT-21 compliant (Windows version) of the Fund Administrator (FA) and Site Modules of FASTDATA. The Windows FA Module will be delivered at the earliest possible date (estimated June 1998), and will maintain its ability to interface with the existing Site Module. The subsequent delivery of the Windows Site Module (estimated January 1999) will allow for the orderly conversion of existing users to the Windows Site Module. FSA Pensacola has acquired a Windows NT environment to solve problems with operating the current version of FASTDATA in that environment. This allows Navy activities to take advantage of FASTDATA functionality until its IT-21 compliant version is completed. Our Navy points of contact will continue to participate in decisions regarding changes to the current and Windows versions of FASTDATA.

Since responsibility for FASTDATA returned to the Navy from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service in April 1997, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller) has obtained funding to ensure FASTDATA remained a viable tool to be used in conjunction with the STARS-FL. We believe the

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aforementioned plan addresses the IT-21 compliance concerns while providing a viable financial management tool. We request that the Major Claimants listed below distribute this information on FASTDATA to their field level activities. Our point of contact for questions is Mr. Gary Naumann at commercial (202) 685-6713 or DSN 325-6713 or e:mail naumann-gary@fmogw.dipcw.disa.mil.



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