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TO: Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors

FROM: Susan Simpler, Deputy Director for Workforce Services
Susan B. A.

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of V-One Service (also referred to as SmartGate or SmartPass)

PURPOSE:

The Department of Management Services (DMS) Enterprise Information Technology Services (EITS, formerly STO) has requested that we discontinue use of an internet service which allows access to the DMS Mainframe. This service provided access only to the mainframe from the internet. At one time there were in excess of over 750 users of this service and since the rollout of the One Stop Management Information System (which migrated Wagner Peyser and WIA to a new internet based system) the number of users has dwindled. AWI presently has no active V-One accounts and will not be renewing our licensing for this product. There are presently only 42 accounts which have shown activity within the past thirty days. The majority of these accounts are held by local service providers. For AWI to maintain the license for the V-One accounts would cost in excess of \$11,500 per year. As 42 users are currently accessing this system statewide, the cost to maintain the service is not reasonable.

The comparable service being offered by EITS is Virtual Private Network (VPN). The cost of this service is \$20/month for each user. EITS is anticipating a discontinuance of V-One Servers as early as February 1, 2006 but has indicated a willingness to work with you, our Partners, to make the transition smooth, including a possible extension of V-One service for a reasonable time period. Should you wish to speak with EITS regarding VPN or V-One, you may contact them directly. Their website contains details about product and service offerings and may be found at <http://eits.myflorida.com/>. The Account Manager for AWI Partners is Mr. Jim Lambeth, he may be reached at (850) 922-0587 or jim.lambeth@dms.myflorida.com.

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ATTACHMENT:

Current list of users by RWB.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Please review the attached to insure services will not be disrupted or affected by this action. If discontinuing the V-One service would create problems for your RWB, please contact Mr. Lambeth, and also provide a note to me so we can follow-up here at the state level. I can be reached at (850) 245-7145 or via email at susan.simpler@awi.state.fl.us.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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Attachment