

**NOTICE TO ALL CARRIERS WHICH HAVE FILED RATE OFFERS FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRIBUTION CENTER (WDC) IN STOCKTON, CA.**

July 27, 2001

Dear Transportation Service Provider:

In the Request for Offers (RFO) dated July 11, 2000, GSA requested the submission of electronic rate offers specifically for shipments originating from the Western Distribution Center (WDC) in Stockton, CA. These acceptable rate offers went into effect November 1, 2000, and are scheduled to automatically expire on October 31, 2001. In order to provide better traffic volume estimates for our customers for the WDC, GSA is utilizing its option to unilaterally extend **ALL** current rate offers for the WDC for an additional ninety (90) days as allowed in Section 1-5 of the RFO dated July 11, 2000. This will allow GSA time to identify traffic volume changes into the WDC which in turn will provide better estimates for the freight industry. As a result, the new expiration date for current WDC rate offers will extend from October 31, 2001, to January 29, 2002. If your firm **would not** like to extend its current rate offers, please complete the enclosed certification form and submit it to the address directly below.

General Services Administration
Attn: Carey Deforest
Transportation and Property Management Center (6FBD-X)
1500 E. Bannister Road, Room 1076
Kansas City, MO 64131
(816) 823-3646

Under separate correspondence, your firm received notice that GSA has adopted ALK Technologies, Inc. 5-digit ZIP Code mileage for rate offers effective November 1, 2001. Please note this change will not apply to the extension of rates for WDC.

If you have any questions regarding the WDC, please contact Sharon Eckroth of GSA's Pacific Rim Regional Office at (415) 522-2850 or e-mail at sharon.eckroth@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

Ed Hodges
Property and Traffic Management Division (6FBD-X)
Transportation & Property Management Center

Enclosure

PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, am exercising my option to **not extend** my current rate tender(s) for the period November 1, 2001 through January 29, 2002. By this certification, I am hereby acknowledging that my current rate tender will be removed from ITMS for that period of time.

Participant Name: _____

SCAC: _____

Tender Number(s):

SRO Code	Depot	Tender Number(s)

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____