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Dear Mr. Holley:

As you are aware, Ameritech Library Services has discontinued any enhancements or support for NetPublisher. This decision was made for various reasons the most important being that Ameritech Library Services is creating a better solution which will be easier and more flexible for libraries to use.

From discussions with DALNET representatives, Ameritech Library Services understands that DALNET is interested in software that integrates digitized images into the current releases of Horizon and WebPAC software. Records describing the digitized images are easily created from customizable templates for use by both library and non-library professionals. The descriptive information from the templates is mapped to the appropriate MARC fields for automatic creation of bibliographic records. The MARC records created are linked to the digitized images for indexed retrieval and display either as a separate database or through the Horizon System. The resulting database for the digitized image collection is Z39.50 compatible. Dynamic HTML will be created for display of information with the image. Thumbnail versions of the images will display in the PAC. Ameritech Library Services will provide consulting to enable Horizon and WebPAC to meet these requirements.

In the Purchase Agreement between Ameritech Library Services and Wayne State University, dated August 8, 1998, the NetPublisher license was to be a site license for DALNET. Since we are not currently creating a Module for imaging but incorporating the flexibility of Horizon, the cost for the training to teach DALNET staff to install image databases will be \$3,000 plus \$1,500 per day. If any client software is developed and/or any documentation is created, DALNET institutions with image database created will receive software and documentation at no extra cost.

As part of designing image database features for DALNET libraries, Ameritech Library Services will do the following:

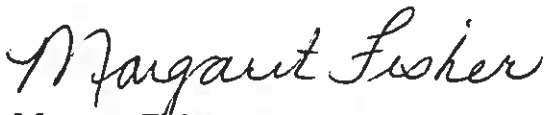
1. Provide DALNET with the specifications for the Horizon Image Database, and training in how to set up the databases, how to set up the MARC fields both with and

without authority control, and how to create templates to enter data into those MARC fields;

2. Provide and help DALNET staff install and test any Ameritech software needed on the Horizon server;
3. Provide and help DALNET staff install and test any Ameritech client software needed on staff workstations;
4. Teach DALNET staff to create indexes and displays for the image collections, as well as to create dynamic HTML for display of headers and footers with the images and thumbnail versions in WebPAC and StaffPAC;
5. Train DALNET staff to customize input screens so DALNET libraries may create additional image databases;
6. Support timely migration of these Horizon image databases and their corresponding WebPACs to future releases of both Horizon and WebPAC software, including Sunrise.

If DALNET is in agreement with these terms for a Horizon Image Module to replace NetPublisher, Ian Forrest of Ameritech Library Services will draft an amendment to the Purchase Agreement outlining these terms for review by Legal Counsel and signature of the parties, the President of Ameritech Library Services and the President of DALNET.

Sincerely,



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