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REGIONAL LOAN CENTER MEMORANDUM NO. 02-02

TO: ALL LENDERS

SUBJ: JANUARY 23, 2002 VA TELEVISED TRAINING BROADCAST

PURPOSE

To announce a special interactive satellite training broadcast for lenders on January 23, 2002 (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Central Time). This broadcast is intended to introduce The Appraisal System (TAS) which will replace the current VA Assignment System (VAAS).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

VA Loan Guaranty Service has scheduled this broadcast to introduce TAS to lenders. TAS will be the system that lender staff use to request appraisal assignments and to issue Notices of Value (NOVs). TAS will replace the need for lenders' Staff Appraisal Reviewers (SARs) to package and send copies of reviewed appraisals and NOVs to VA at the time they are issued. This free broadcast may be viewed at any VA Regional Office or Regional Loan Center. Loan Guaranty Memorandum 01-26 dated December 26, 2001, lists the room numbers and addresses of the St. Paul Regional Loan Center and those Regional Offices under our jurisdiction. Attendees should make reservations by calling (612) 970-5549, sending a FAX to (612) 970-5496 or e-mailing us at RLCTT@vba.va.gov. For those who have fast Internet connections and no firewall problems, this broadcast will also be available in "streaming video" format over the Internet. For details regarding this viewing option, please watch for the announcement on Loan Guaranty's website, www.homeloans.va.gov/L&S.htm under "Training." Since this seminar is interactive, all attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please call our toll free number at 1-800-827-0611 and press 2 for a Loan Specialist or e-mail our office at RLCTT@vba.va.gov.

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