

APPENDIX A - Internet Access

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development provides valuable information on a World Wide Web Home Page about doing business with HUD. The EDI Implementation Guide is one of the items available on the World Wide Web HUD Home Page for those Trading Partners having access to the Internet. The entire EDI Implementation Guide is available in PDF format. You can read and print PDF files with Adobe Acrobat Reader available at:

<http://www.nuance.com/support/pdf-reader-8/index.htm>

Trading Partners are encouraged to use the Internet as the EDI Implementation Guide will be updated each month, or as often as required, on the HUD Home Page. The HUD Home Page may be accessed on the World Wide Web @ hud.gov. If you have a browser you may search for hud.gov or otherwise type <http://www.hud.gov>. On the HUD Home Page begin by selecting U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and then continue to select the appropriate titles for the subject you wish to access. The EDI Implementation Guide will be one of the titles under "Housing."

You may go directly to the HUD EDI Implementation Guide by using the following address:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/comp/edi/edi

Mortgagees may use the FHA Connection via the Internet to satisfy the EDI mandate for reporting mortgage defaults and mortgage record changes and terminations to HUD. There is no plan currently for SF claims via the Internet. The FHA Connection is also a means of communicating a variety of information to lenders about SF FHA loans, and for mortgagees to report data to HUD. Mortgagees are encouraged to frequently visit the FHA Connection website as new reporting options are constantly being made available. The FHA Connection website at <https://entp.hud.gov/clas> provides additional information, contact phone numbers and on-line registration.