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***** Arney Computer Systems Announces New Software for z/VSE *****

Dallas, Texas, -- Today Arney Computer Systems announces the availability of Version 2.0 of its Auto-MPF software. This version upgrade to a product that has been available to the VSE user for more than 15 years, provides several major enhancements. In addition to its previous options for console message processing, the software now provides System Automation capabilities through the introduction of user coded REXX programs. REXX procedures can be triggered by console messages and operator commands. The REXX programs execute in the Auto-MPF Server partition and can take advantage of the full set of language facilities provided by REXX. For example, using the REXX Sockets Interface, network operations can be performed such as sending email or forwarding messages to off-platform SYSLOG servers.

An Auto-MPF message rule can specify a REXX program to be run to perform extended processing of the message. When error situations arise, reported by console messages, REXX programs can implement site specific error handling procedures. On call personnel can be automatically notified by email or SMS to their cell phone. REXX procedures triggered by console messages can also be used to perform a step-by-step

automatic system startup. After an IPL, subsystems can be automatically initialized in the proper sequence.

In addition, new VSE Attention Routine commands can be created for the system operators. The new command triggers a REXX program that can perform any type of needed operations such as using the VSE/REXX Console Interface to issue multiple commands or automatically reply to console input requests. The operator command facility is useful for creating automatic system shutdown procedures, triggered by a single operator input.

Auto-MPF provides a unique facility that allows user written REXX programs to share data items. Program variables set by one REXX program can be read or modified by other REXX programs, providing a method of communicating state information between multiple programs.

Message and command processing rules are stored in VSE library source members where they are read at system initialization. At any time, the processing rules can be modified and activated, or an alternate set of rules can be activated from a different library member.

Complete information on these and other new features are available on the product website at www.autompf.com or the company website, www.arneycompuer.com. Trial installations are available.