

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Re: Discontinuing use of WEFTS

Dear Brothers:

This is to provide notification that use of the Watchtower Electronic Funds Transfer System (WEFTS) will be discontinued as of March 1, 2010.

According to our records, some congregations and Kingdom Hall Operating Committees are still calling WEFTS to make funds transfers. Since WEFTS will be deactivated on March 1, 2010, it is important that all congregations and operating committees use the jw.org Web site for any funds transfers to the branch office. The vast majority of congregations are already using the site to request literature and report field service totals. If it has not already been done, the jw.org Web site account administrator should create a user name and password for the accounts servant with the *Transfer Congregation Funds* and/or *Transfer Operating Committee Funds* roles. If the accounts servant does not have access to the Internet, he could prepare the *Record of Electronic Funds Transfer* (TO-62) and another brother authorized by the body of elders, such as the congregation secretary, could enter the amounts on the site. Please be advised that once WEFTS is deactivated, there will be no way to transfer funds electronically to the branch office other than by using the site.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping the branch office simplify its operations and thus make the best use of dedicated funds. If there are reasons you cannot transfer funds on the jw.org Web site, please write to the Treasurer's Office at the address shown in the letterhead above.

We wish you Jehovah's continued rich blessing.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
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cc: Traveling overseers