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INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
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ARI Network Services, Inc.

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ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.  
330 East Kilbourn Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

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NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

January 31, 2002

To the Shareholders of ARI Network Services, Inc.:

The 2001 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of ARI Network Services, Inc. scheduled for December 13, 2001 has been adjourned. Due to circumstances beyond our control, brokers mailed our proxy materials to beneficial owners of our stock later than we had requested. Consequently, brokers were unable to vote a significant portion of the shares registered in their name by the originally scheduled meeting date and we did not have a quorum.

Accordingly, the 2001 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of ARI Network Services, Inc. will reconvene at the headquarters of ARI Network Services, Inc., 330 East Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Thursday, January 31, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., local time, for the following purposes:

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1. To elect two directors to serve until 2004.
2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditors.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on November 2, 2001 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting and at all subsequent adjournments thereof.

The proxy statement that we mailed to you on November 19, 2001 accurately describes the matters to be acted upon at the meeting. Please contact us if you would like another copy.

WE HAVE INCLUDED ANOTHER PROXY CARD FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY VOTED, KINDLY DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. IF YOU ATTEND THE MEETING AND WISH TO VOTE YOUR SHARES PERSONALLY, YOU MAY DO SO BY REVOKING YOUR PROXY AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE VOTING THEREOF.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Timothy Sherlock, Secretary  
December 17, 2001