

UPDATE: W-2 Forms Mailed

EDITOR'S NOTE: The MTA Payroll Department reports that employee W-2 forms were mailed Tuesday, Jan. 23.



Electronic System May Ease Tax-Time Headaches This Year

(Jan. 19) MTA employees who plan to complete their federal and state income taxes electronically, this year, may find the process a little easier, thanks to the Payroll Department.

Employees who use TurboTax 2000 will be able to directly download their W-2 information into the tax preparation program via Internet. The Automated Tax Return service uses a military-grade encryption system that ensures the highest level of security for a taxpayer's financial data.

The new service is provided by ProBusiness, the contractor retained by the MTA to print MTA paychecks and W-2 forms, according to Payroll Manager Dave Wakeling. He said W-2 forms will be mailed in time to meet the Jan. 31 federal deadline.

Employees who don't currently have TurboTax 2000 can purchase the software at a five percent discount. Information about the software will be included on the W-2 form. For more information, employees also can visit the ProBusiness web site at www.probusinesstaxes.com.

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