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**Memorandum to: Current Licensees**

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Our records indicate that you are currently participating, or were previously enrolled, in IBM Software Upgrade Protection Plan for AIX and UNIX Operating System Based Software (5692-ADV). We recently announced an enhanced program, **IBM Software Subscription for AIX (5692-SSO)** <sup>\*</sup>, that replaces the Upgrade Protection Plan.

This replacement program helps you better manage your software migration strategy and offers you:

- Automatic notification <sup>\*\*</sup>, via the Web, when upgrades are available
- One year term agreement
- Automatic contract renewal and invoicing
- No requirement for minimum contract value to participate.

The IBM Software Upgrade Protection Plan for AIX and UNIX Operating System Based Software (5692-ADV) is no longer available for new enrollment contracts. All *new* contracts for this offering are covered by the new IBM Software Subscription for AIX (5692-SSO) program. However, customers with existing contracts for products under Upgrade Protection Plan (5692-ADV) are eligible to receive upgrades under the 5692-ADV plan for their contract term.

Please contact your IBM representative for assistance. To determine the name of your representative, call IBM at 800-IBM-4YOU (U.S. Government customers should call 800-333-6705).

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## **Footnotes:**

<sup>\*</sup> For detailed information, reference Software Announcement 299-257 dated September 13, 1999 under Announcement Letters at the following Web site: <http://www.ibm.com/news>.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To receive automatic e-mail notification of product upgrade or refresh, subscribe via the following Web site: <http://www.rs6000.ibm.com/support>. Click TechSupport Online, then Subscriptions.