

(mainframe to mainframe).<sup>46</sup> The Reserve Banks allocate costs and revenues associated with these electronic connections to the various priced services.

In 2004, the Reserve Banks are offering a new bundled electronic access

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<sup>46</sup> These connections may also be used to access non-priced services provided by the Reserve Banks. No fee is assessed if a particular connection is used only to access non-priced services.

package for a monthly fee of \$150 that includes one DOS-based FedLine dial connection and one FedLine for the Web institution-level connection with three digital certificates for individual subscriptions. This package supports the Reserve Banks' strategic direction of moving to web-based electronic access, consistent with, and in response to, customers' preferences. The Reserve Banks are increasing the monthly fee for

additional DOS-based FedLine dial connections from \$75 to \$100. This increase, the first since 1993, reflects the cost of maintaining and updating FedLine connectivity. The Reserve Banks are retaining the connection fees for FedLine for the Web access and the other existing connection fees at current levels.

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