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## **ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICAL NOTICE NO. 366**

### NEW APPLICATION: COMPANY-BASED DATA EXTRACTION

CAR is pleased to announce a new service that will assist companies in their correction efforts. Companies will be able to request extracts of their current statistical data that is residing on CAR's databases, and receive it in the format in which it was originally submitted. CAR believes this feature will allow companies to identify discrepancies between data they have on file and data CAR has on its databases, as well as simplify the process of creating offset and re-enter records. (Companies will still be required to submit statistical data by cartridge or magnetic tape for the time being as we develop alternative methods.)

The data extraction function allows companies to select data they wish to receive by specifying either a range of accounting months, a range of policy effective dates, or both. Depending on the number of records, the file will be extracted to either a CD or cartridge and sent to the company. The files will be displayed in the 150 byte format used when data is submitted to CAR. This format will allow companies to view exactly what data was submitted. Any company wishing to utilize this new extraction program should contact their data analyst.

Currently, the data that is available for extraction is limited to the most recent 18 months, but we plan on expanding the extraction program to access history files so that more data is available. Furthermore, CAR will be developing a new feature for its website that will allow users to electronically submit a request for data extraction.

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