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### 2006 Customer Conference

Mark your calendar for the **Compusource Customer Conference November 1-3, 2006**. This year's conference will be held in Los Angeles. For additional details, please refer to:

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### Verify Your Backups

The VanS Support Team would like to stress the importance of performing routine system backups and verification. Please contact the Helpdesk for assistance if needed.

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### Compusource Announces New UniGroup Interfaces

Compusource is proud to announce the immediate availability of the enhanced **Van Line Interface Suite** of applications for UniGroup agents.

This set of productivity tools seamlessly moves data from UniGroup's main frame computers to the VanS application software, eliminating duplicate entry, reducing errors and shrinking the time it takes to process a shipment. The Suite currently consists of three powerful functions, with more on the way:

- **Shipment Import Function** – Registered shipment data sent from UniGroup will automatically create and update shipment orders in the VanS software system, reducing entry time and minimizing input errors. As orders are created in VanS, e-mails may be sent to selected individuals and/or work tickets may be automatically printed to assist in the dispatch function.
- **Revenue Creation Function** – As shipments are rated in UniGroup's Pricing System, data is sent to VanS where the revenue is automatically captured, cutting entry time and reducing input errors. Revenue can also be captured using data from UniGroup's Distribution System.
- **Automatic Statement Reconciliation** – Electronic Agency Statements are captured in VanS, where accrued and actual revenue entries are electronically compared. Differences can be automatically reconciled or flagged for further review, saving many hours over the normal reconciliation process.

### VanS VS Graphical Order Entry System Now Available

The graphical version of the VanS Order Entry module is now available. Using version 5.1 of VanS, the point and click Order Entry system seamlessly integrates with other released graphical products including SalesTrak VS, MoveTrak VS and Forms Designer VS. The graphical Operations module, now being tested, and available in the fall, will allow unprecedented flexibility in the viewing and scheduling of all moving resources.

VanS VS modules provide tight integration with Compusource's powerful productivity applications including the Document Management System (DMS), VanS Laser Forms, VanS E-Mail and VanS Fax. The graphical modules have been developed to support the full integration with Compusource financial applications, a feature that VanS clients have been accustomed to for years.

The development tools used by Compusource allow selected VS systems to work in conjunction with the character based version 5.1 of VanS. This option affords users their preference of look and feel without sacrificing speed and efficiency.