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As you know, Eric Thomas has asked for the EXEC's opinion on his providing LISTSERV 1.6 to EARN sites. In personal correspondence with me he has made it clear that he would provide this service to all sites who want it, except those who, in his words, themselves disqualify from getting the new version.

I have asked Turgut for an evaluation of the proposal, and he essentially confirmed my own evaluation: From a performance point of view, it would probably be an advantage, but from a service point of view, it might create confusion that there were two LISTSERV's on EARN and two service providers.

So, do we encourage shipment of version 1.6 from Eric to EARN sites, or do we propose to work for a time on the basis of our contract, and let Turgut proceed with LISTGATE and some other proposals he has?