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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
FORM X-17A-5
PART III**

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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/02 AND ENDING 12/31/02
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

FEA, Inc. (Metro Communications Group)

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

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(City)

3330 Dundee Road, Suite S-1

(No. and Street)

Northbrook,

Illinois

60062

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

John H. Cox

(847) 498-2690

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

COLEMAN JOSEPH BLITSTEIN & STUART LLC

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

108 Wilmot Road, Suite 330

Deerfield, Illinois 60015

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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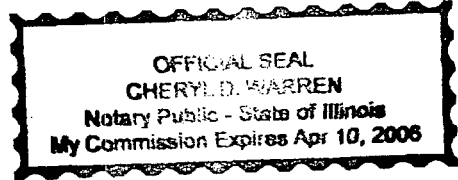
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

MIDWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

I, John H. Cox, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of FEA, Inc., as of December 31, 20 02, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

[Signature]
Signature
President
Title

[Signature]
Notary Public



This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**FORM
X-17A-5**

FOCUS REPORT

OMB No. 3235-0123
(5-31-87)

(Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report)

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This report is being filed pursuant to (Check Applicable Block(s):

- 1) Rule 17a-5(a) 16 2) Rule 17a-5(b) 17 3) Rule 17a-11 18
 4) Special request by designated examining authority 19 5) Other 26

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER

FEA, Inc 13

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (Do Not Use P.O. Box No.)

3330 Dundee Road, Suite S-1 20

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(No. and Street)

AND ENDING (MM/DD/YY)

12/31/02 25

Northbrook 21 **Illinois** 22 **60062** 23

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

John H. Cox 30

(Area Code)—Telephone No.

(847) 498-2690 31

NAME(S) OF SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED IN THIS REPORT:

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EXECUTION:

The registrant/broker or dealer submitting this Form and its attachments and the person(s) by whom it is executed represent hereby that all information contained therein is true, correct and complete. It is understood that all required items, statements, and schedules are considered integral parts of this Form and that the submission of any amendment represents that all unamended items, statements and schedules remain true, correct and complete as previously submitted.

Dated the 26 day of February, 2003
 Manual signatures of:

1) [Signature]
 Principal Executive Officer or Managing Partner

2) _____
 Principal Financial Officer or Partner

3) _____
 Principal Operations Officer or Partner

ATTENTION—Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78:f(a))

TO BE COMPLETED WITH THE ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT ONLY:

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report

Name (If individual, state last, first, middle name)

COLEMAN JOSEPH BLITSTEIN & STUART LLC

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ADDRESS Number and Street City State Zip Code

108 Wilmot Road, Suite 330 Deerfield, Illinois 60015

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Certified Public Accountant

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Public Accountant

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Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions

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COLEMAN JOSEPH BLITSTEIN & STUART LLC

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
FEA, Inc.
Northbrook, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying statements on pages 4-12 in the Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report Part IIA of FEA, Inc. (an Illinois S corporation) as of December 31, 2002. These statements are the responsibility of the management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statements on pages 4-12 are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the information therein of FEA, Inc. as of December 31, 2001 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Coleman Joseph Blitstein & Stuart LLC

COLEMAN JOSEPH BLITSTEIN & STUART LLC

February 25, 2003

108 Wilmot Road, Suite 330
Deerfield, Illinois 60015-5118

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER

FEA, Inc.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND
CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS**

as of (MM/DD/YY) **12/31/02**

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ASSETS

Allowable

Non-Allowable

Total

1. Cash	\$	200	\$	7,363	750
2. Receivables from brokers or dealers:					
A. Clearance account	✓	295			
B. Other		300	\$	550	810
3. Receivables from non-customers		355		600	830
4. Securities and spot commodities owned, at market value:					
A. Exempted securities		418			
B. Debt securities		419			
C. Options		420			
D. Other securities		424			
E. Spot commodities	✓	430			850
5. Securities and/or other investments not readily marketable:					
A. At cost	✓	\$ 130			
B. At estimated fair value		440		610	860
6. Securities borrowed under subordination agreements and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:					
A. Exempted securities	\$	150			
B. Other securities	\$	160			
7. Secured demand notes:		470		640	890
market value of collateral:					
A. Exempted securities	\$	170			
B. Other securities	\$	180			
8. Memberships in exchanges:					
A. Owned, at market	\$	190			
B. Owned, at cost				650	
C. Contributed for use of the company, at market value	✓			660	900
9. Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships		480		670	910
10. Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements, at cost-net of accumulated depreciation and amortization		490		680	920
11. Other assets		535		735	930
12. TOTAL ASSETS	✓	\$ 540	\$	7,363	940

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER

FEA, Inc

as of **12/31/02**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING
AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS**

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

<u>Liabilities</u>	A.I. <u>Liabilities</u>	Non-A.I. <u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Total</u>
13. Bank loans payable:	\$ 1045	\$ 1255	\$ 1470
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	1114	1315	1560
B. Other	1115	1305	1540
15. Payable to non-customers	1155	1355	1610
16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value		1360	1620
17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other	1205	1385	1685
18. Notes and mortgages payable:			
A. Unsecured	1210		1690
B. Secured	1211	1390	1700
19. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:			
A. Cash borrowings:			
1. from outsiders \$	970		1710
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1 (d)) of \$	980		
B. Securities borrowings, at market value: ... from outsiders \$	990	1410	1720
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements:		1420	1730
1. from outsider: \$	1000		
2. -Includes equity subordination (15c3-1 (d)) of \$	1010		
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value		1430	1740
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes	1220	1440	1750
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1230	\$ 1450	\$ 1760

Ownership Equity

21. Sole proprietorship		\$ 1770
22. Partnership (limited partners)	\$ 1020	\$ 1780
23. Corporation:		
A. Preferred stock		1791
B. Common stock		5,000 1792
C. Additional paid-in capital		22,500 1793
D. Retained earnings		(20,137) 1794
E. Total		7,363 1795
F. Less capital stock in treasury		1796
24. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY		\$ 7,363 1800
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY		\$ 7,363 1810

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER

FEA, Inc.

as of **12/31/02**

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	7,363	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	19	()	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		7,363	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	7,363	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	17	\$	3540
B. Secured demand note deficiency			3590
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities- proprietary capital charges			3600
D. Other deductions and/or charges			3610
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)			3620
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	19	\$	3630
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):			
A. Contractual securities commitments		\$	3660
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			3670
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted securities	18		3735
2. Debt securities			3733
3. Options			3730
4. Other securities			3734
D. Undue Concentration			3650
E. Other (List)			3736
10. Net Capital	20	\$	7,363
			3740
			3750

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**There is no difference between the Focus Report at
December 31, 2002 and the Audited Net Capital
Computation at December 31, 2002.**

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER

FEA, Inc.

as of 12/31/02

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$	-0-	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	2,363	3770
15. Excess net capital at 100% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$	7,363	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	-0-	3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$	3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$	3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	\$
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	-0-	3830
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 ÷ by line 10)	%	-0-	3840
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)	%	-0-	3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	-0-	3870
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	5,000	3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	\$	5,000	3760
25. Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	\$	2,363	3910
26. Net capital in excess of:			
5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$	-0-	3920

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NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
 - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 - 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER

FEA, Inc.

For the period (MMDDYY) from 01/01/02 ³⁹³² to 12/31/02 ³⁹³³
 Number of months included in this statement 12 ³⁹³¹

STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

REVENUE

1. Commissions:		
a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$	3935
b. Commissions on listed option transactions	25	3938
c. All other securities commissions		37,500 3939
d. Total securities commissions		37,500 3940
2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts		
a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange		3945
b. From all other trading		3949
c. Total gain (loss)		3950
3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts		3952
4. Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups	34	3955
5. Revenue from sale of investment company shares		3970
6. Commodities revenue		3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services		3975
8. Other revenue		71 3995
9. Total revenue	\$	37,571 4030

EXPENSES

10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers	\$	4120
11. Other employee compensation and benefits	27	4115
12. Commissions paid to other broker-dealers		4140
13. Interest expense		4075
a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements	4070	
14. Regulatory fees and expenses		1,055 4195
15. Other expenses		1,714 4100
16. Total expenses	\$	2,769 4200

NET INCOME

17. Net income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)	\$	34,802 4210
18. Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only)	21	4220
19. Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above		4222
a. After Federal income taxes of	4238	
20. Extraordinary gains (losses)		4224
a. After Federal income taxes of	4239	
21. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles		4225
22. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	34,802 4230

MONTHLY INCOME

23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	4211
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**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER

FEA, Inc.

For the period (MMDDYY) from 01/01/02 to 12/31/02

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY
(SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)**

1. Balance, beginning of period	\$	7,561	4240
A. Net income (loss)		34,802	4250
B. Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4262	4260
C. Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	35,000	4272
		(35,000)	4270
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800)	\$	7,363	4290

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED
TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS**

3. Balance, beginning of period	\$	-0-	4300
A. Increases		-0-	4310
B. Decreases		-0-	4320
4. Balance, end of period (From item 3520)	\$	-0-	4330

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Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of Proposed withdrawal or Accrual See below for code to enter	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (yes or no)
Y 37 4600		4601	4602	4603	4604 4605
Y 31 4610		4611	4612	4613	4614 4615
Y 31 4620		4621	4622	4623	4624 4625
Y 31 4630		4631	4632	4633	4634 4635
Y 31 4640		4641	4642	4643	4644 4645
Y 37 4650		4651	4652	4653	4654 4655
Y 31 4660		4661	4662	4663	4664 4665
Y 37 4670		4671	4672	4673	4674 4675
Y 28 4680		4681	4682	4683	4684 4685
Y 41 4690		4691	4692	4693	4694 4695
TOTAL \$				4699	

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Instructions: Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:	DESCRIPTION
1.	Equity Capital
2.	Subordinated Liabilities
3.	Accruals
4.	15c3-1(c)(2)(iv) Liabilities

FEA, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net Income \$ 34,802

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Distributions (\$ 35,000)

NET DECREASE IN CASH (198)

CASH IN BANK, beginning of year 7,561

CASH IN BANK, end of year \$ 7,363

See independent auditors' report.

FEA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The corporation is a registered securities dealer, and as such, engages in securities transactions.

INCOME RECOGNITION

Transactions are recorded as they are completed.

NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The corporation is subject to the net capital requirements of the NASD, and as such, is required to maintain a net capital of \$5,000. Net capital of the corporation at December 31, 2002 was \$7,363. The minimum capital requirements may effectively restrict the withdrawal of corporate equity.

See independent auditors' report.



COLEMAN JOSEPH BLITSTEIN & STUART LLC

AUDITORS' COMMENTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL

Board of Directors
FEA, Inc.
Northbrook, Illinois

We have audited the statements on pages 4-12 in the Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report Part IIA of FEA, Inc. as of December 31, 2002 and have issued our report thereon dated February 25, 2003.

As part of our audit, we made a study evaluation of the internal control structure to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the structure as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluations are to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedure necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements and to assist the auditor in planning and performing the audit of the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion.

Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect either to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Board of Directors
FEA, Inc.

Our audit of the financial statements made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including the study and evaluation of the corporation's internal control structure that was made for the purpose set forth in the first paragraph of this report, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based on selective tests of accounting records and related data. During my review of the control structure I did not become aware of any material weaknesses.

The foregoing conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of audit tests to be applied in my audit of the financial statements, and this report of such conditions does not modify my report dated February 25, 2003 on such financial statements.

Coleman Joseph Blitstein & Stuart LLC

COLEMAN JOSEPH BLITSTEIN & STUART LLC

February 25, 2003