DALNET ENHANCEMENTS SUMMARY REPORT
February 1, 2001

1. Patron Database Enhancement Project Plan
The DALNET Board approved *epixtech's* proposed solution using NCIP (NISO Circulation Interchange Protocol). *epixtech* will send DALNET the functional specifications for this enhancement by February 28.

2. Remote Patron Authentication Enhancement Project Plan
Adriene, Martin, and Leo Papa have tested and configured this product for use by a single library. DALNET will provide additional functionality requirements needed for consortium use in early February.

3. Shared Authority File Enhancement Project Plan
epixtech has sent a proposed solution to DALNET. The Cataloging/Authorities task force is reviewing this solution. A conference call may be requested to between DALNET and *epixtech* to discuss the specifics.

4. Children's OPAC Enhancement Project Plan
DALNET is working with *epixtech* staff to test and install iPAC. The Children's OPAC Task Force is in the process of identifying screens from other WebPAC and iPAC sites to use as models for a children friendly iPAC. Task Force will review *epixtech's* comments about iPAC and incorporate information from the Search Engine Task Force report into a needs statement.

5. Ad-hoc Reports Security Enhancement Project Plan
epixtech's proposed solution appears to address DALNET's security needs for this enhancement. Implementation to production should be complete in January 2001. The Steering Committee is reviewing DALNET's needs for sharing circulation pattern information before accepting this enhancement as delivered.

6. Integrated Booking Module Enhancement Project Plan
DALNET forwarded to epixtech the list of additional functionality required. epixtech is reviewing this document and would like a conference call to discuss the specifics.

7. Interlibrary Loan Document Delivery Enhancement Project Plan
The LSTA grant for ILL sharing between DALNET, TLN/OWLS, and SLC has been funded. *epixtech* and DALNET have revisited the approach to this enhancement due to the introduction of new circulation standards and protocols (NCIP). *epixtech* is waiting for DALNET's selection of an ILL product before preparing a solution. ILL Task Force will reevaluate the options for URSA/RSS and grant implications and will begin working on ILL policies and procedures in coordination with the grant process.