# NOTICE TO USERS CONCERNING VIRUSES; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A "virus" is a computer program which is deliberately engineered to corrupt or hinder operation of a computer system. Such malicious programs are occasionally written for unknown  purposes. The criminal codes of virtually all states specifically  prohibit the creation or distribution of malicious computer  programs.

The _____ BBS examines all files prior to their posting for access  and download by use of the following methods:

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Although these methods are accepted within the experts in the computer community, it is possible that despite the proper use of the techniques described above that a program which contains malicious code may escape detection. Users are encouraged to make regular back ups and use such virus detection software as they may feel is appropriate.

Normally, programs are contributed by users. Accordingly, programs are not "beta tested" and the description, which is normally provided by the person contributing the file may be inaccurate. Accordingly, programs may fail to operate due to hardware/software interaction or programming decisions (sometimes known as "bugs.")

The _____ BBS will not willfully distribute viruses or other  malicious programs, and will report to proper authority users who  attempt to do so. If a user of this system believes that a file  which they obtained through this system is a virus or malicious  program, a private message to the SYSOP should be left as soon as  possible. If any program is proven to contain malicious code or a  virus, it will be deleted from the system.

In consideration of the use of this system, all USERS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES AS TO MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHER U.C.C. WARRANTY GIVEN AS TO FILES AND USERS ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY TO PROTECT THEIR SYSTEMS.