



January 28, 2010

Dear TagTalkSM Subscriber:

Your current contract with our TagTalkSM Code Line System is set to expire on February 28, 2010. Our vendor is no longer providing active service to upgrade the server to a modern level. This has rendered us incapable of effectively maintaining the system. The underlying software TagTalkSM runs on was released 14 years ago, and operating system support, even directly from Microsoft, was discontinued over 5 years ago. Additionally, the hardware manufacturer has not existed as a company for more than 8 years.

In light of these and other factors, **the TagTalkSM system will be permanently deactivated Monday morning on March 1st, 2010.** The purpose of this letter is to notify you of this change and to allow you ample time to secure a replacement system before March 1st. The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles maintains on their website a current listing of private vendors: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/data/internet2.html> Currently, this listing contains a number of vendors that provide 24-hour a day/7 day a week access to the DMV data via the internet

The information that was previously available through TagTalkSM **will not** be provided by our office over the phone or in person, so we again strongly encourage you to make arrangements prior to the March 1st deadline.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, your business, or your customers.

Sincerely,

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MANATEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

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