APPENDIX

ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTATIONS USED

CBIS      Computer Based Information System
MIS       Management Information System
AIS       Accounting Information System
OAS       Office Automation System
DFD       Data Flow Diagram
EDI       Electronic Data interchange
EDP       Electronic Data Processing
TDA       Top Down Approach
LAN       Local Area Network
IT        Information Technology
IS        Information Systems
CBIIS     Computer Based Inventory Information System
IIS       Inventory Information System
PPS       Payroll Processing System
EIS       Executive Information System
H/W       Hardware
S/W       Software
N/W       Network
DSS       Decision Support System
WWW       World Wide Wave
TPS  Transaction Processing System
IOS  Inter Organizational System
GDSS Group Decision Support System
R&D Research And development
ESS  Executive Support System
ES  Expert System
EDS  Expert Database System
ANN Artificial Neural Network
ISS  Information Support System
CS  Computer Science
SE  Software Engineering
PAS People, Activities and System
CIO  Chief Information Officers
BPR  Business Processing Reengineering
ERP  Enterprise Resource Planning

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