Erratum

The Publisher regrets to inform that the Guest Editors name, Iraj Saniee, was misspelled as well as the co-guest editor's name, Alan Weiss, was missing on the front cover of the journal entitled:

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We also regret that the Guest Editorial was missing and this is shown below.

Guest Editorial

The current volume contains a selection of papers presented at the Fifth INFORMS Telecommunications Conference held in Boca Raton, FL, March 2000.

Thirty four papers were submitted for possible publication in the conference proceedings. For about half of these submissions reviews were completed by September 2000. However, we found it difficult to complete satisfactory reviews of the remaining submissions before considerable time had elapsed. In some cases, where the area of specialty was narrow, or the application area was new, we submitted the work for alternative reviews. Ultimately, we decided to accept twelve submissions. Of these submissions, four are on wireless networking, two on Internet, two on queuing models, two on network optimization and design, one on capacity planning and one on modeling of telecom customer behavior. Our aim was to have a broad representation from both the telecom industry and academic research. We selected expositions in new application areas while keeping the standard high for the traditional telecom/OR areas.

We sincerely thank all thirty four authors for their submissions, the reviewers for their careful work, the authors and the 5th Telecom Conference attendees for their patience. We also wish to thank the staff of Kluwer for their assistance in preparation of the final manuscripts.

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