

## **GALILEO CONTINUES ITS LEAD IN FARING AUTOMATION**

On April 6, 2004, Sabre announced the release of a new automated solution that allows airlines to file published fares and rules via ATPCO using the Category 25 Fare by Rule process.

Please note, that Galileo International's initial release of this functionality occurred in December 2001. Galileo 360° Fares platform continues to be the leader in automated pricing solutions by encompassing more features of ATPCO automated rule product than any other GDS. All rules are fully validated for:

- All North America Public Fares.
- All Airline Private Fares.
- All Agency Private Fares (2Q/3Q 04)
- All International Public Fares (4Q 04)

Galileo also supports automated rule categories that are used in conjunction with Cat 25, eliminating manual interpretation in its entirety. Competing GDS's, although have automated Cat 25, have not automated all rule categories that are used in conjunction with Cat 25 - thereby still relying on some manually interpreted data. Galileo, in contrast, has implemented all Category 25 fields as per industry specifications.

Galileo 360° Fares system is a result of Galileo's strategic use of the most innovative artificial intelligence software and the latest server-based technology. Advantages of Galileo 360° Fares, include:

- Significant reduction in debit memos;
- More Galileo-guaranteed fares than ever;
- Improved faring accuracy and productivity;
- No manual entries for ticket endorsements;
- Fast fare loading for immediate access, especially for short-lived fares;
- Airline filing of negotiated fares reduces agency risk;
- Airline filing of private fares resulting in reduced agency management and administration of negotiated fares;
- Ability to retrieve fares and rules for up to 90 days to assist with refunds, reissues, and billings
- Availability of the most competitive fares, including web fares, from our Preferred Fares Select carriers; American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, United and US Airways

**Together, we create opportunities and drive results.**

