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ASHTON-TATE'S MULTIMATE 4.0 INCLUDES DOCUCOMP FROM ADVANCED SOFTWARE

Sunnyvale, California, January 22, 1990 – Ashton-Tate Corporation has licensed Advanced Software's automatic document comparison program, DocuComp, for inclusion in the newly released MultiMate version 4.0. DocuComp is available as a menu item from within MultiMate. "The inclusion of DocuComp in MultiMate 4.0 enhances the productivity MultiMate offers word processing users," said Bill Lyons, Vice President and General Manager of Ashton-Tate's Application Group. Advanced Software President Larry Lightman agreed, stating, "Now MultiMate users have the power to track and report their text changes, a powerful feature uncommon among major word processing programs."

DocuComp uses artificial intelligence to compare two versions of a document and report changes as minor as an inserted comma and as major as a complete rearrangement of text.

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DocuComp shows changes to any vital business, government, legal or technical document which is periodically updated or revised. Regardless of the application, DocuComp provides the perfect vehicle for demonstrating how one version of a document was changed to produce another.

DocuComp presents the results of a comparison in three ways:

- A two-paned comparison window simultaneously shows corresponding sections of the compared documents. You can scroll both documents in synch, or automatically jump to the next or previous change. Each change is conveniently highlighted for easy identification.
- A saved composite document with all changes highlighted, can be edited and printed with MultiMate.
- The DocuComp Comparison Summary provides information about the compared documents as well as a detailed listing of each revision by page and line number.

DocuComp is also available from Advanced Software for use with other major word processors on both the Macintosh and the PC for \$159.95 on the Mac, and \$149.95 on the PC (plus \$5 shipping and handling).

To obtain more information, call Advanced Software toll-free at (800) 346-5392. In California call (408) 733-0745.

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