

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

**From:** Bill Leonard, CCC representative

**Subject:** **Serials and changes in mode of issuance**

CCC respects the ISSN Network's concern about an unnecessary proliferation of assignments and descriptions. CCC believes that there would be a number of difficulties relating to retaining the same record after a change in mode of issuance as the mode of issuance is a basic criterion in the choice of basis of the description and the sources of information of the various data elements. This may be an area where ISSN and RDA will be unable to find agreement.