

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES, INC.  
Exhibit 99.1

**CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC REPORT**

I, Richard W. Ussery, Chief Executive Officer of Total System Services, Inc. (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that:

- (1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: November 13, 2002

/s/ Richard W. Ussery  
Richard W. Ussery  
Chief Executive Officer