

Maintenance Hikes

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WALTHAM, Mass. — Honeywell Information Systems has announced 7% to 15% maintenance price increases on HIS and Xerox Corp. systems.

The company also announced a 2.5% price boost on its rented series 200 and 2000 and leased Xerox equipment.

Reductions in maintenance charges ranging from 5% to 25% will be made on certain series 60, 6000, 200 and 2000 items, the company said.

Xerox price increases will be made under a Jan. 31 power of attorney from Xerox to HIS, it added.

HIS cited rising costs and the continued effects of inflation as reasons for the changes.

The price adjustments were effective for new business on Sept. 1. For existing contracts, the changes will be implemented Jan. 1, 1977 for HIS rental agreements and Dec. 1 for maintenance and Xerox agreements.

Price protection provisions in some contracts will limit the amount of some increases, as HIS spokeswoman said.

Prices will be raised 9% for maintenance of most HIS equipment, she added.

The increase will affect most series 16,

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60, 6000, 200 and 2000 products; series 700 and 1640 equipment; Multics systems; data entry and selected communications equipment and nonstandard products.

Maintenance charges on Series 60 Level 61 processors, however, will be raised 7% and Level 6 minicomputer equipment and high-speed page printing systems will not be affected, she said.

HIS maintenance prices will be in-

creased 7% for G200 central systems; 15% for series 100 and 800 equipment; and 10% for most series 400, 600 and 50 computers as well as for Model 8200 processors.

There will also be selected maintenance price increases of 7% to 9% on certain communications products and 7% to 15% on some peripherals and features, the spokeswoman said.

The 9% increase will affect series 300 and 2300 VIP systems as well as Datanet 30, 305 and 355 front ends.