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**Svetlana Katok\*** ([katok\\_s@math.psu.edu](mailto:katok_s@math.psu.edu)), Department of Mathematics, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. *To the new era of electronic communication with ERA-AMS.*

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