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Attention: Mr. Thomas J. Barkin, Administrator

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is provided for filing in Docket No. UF 4220, the Company's Application for Authority to Issue and Sell not more than \$200 Million of Five-Year Notes in its Back-up Line of Credit. During 2005, the Company did not issue any notes in this Docket.

This letter is provided pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 05-1080 dated October 11, 2005.

Sincerely,



C. J. Rue

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