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The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Attention: Eric David

Dear Ms. Emerson:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated November 7, 2000, on behalf of a constituent, [REDACTED] asked whether the Internal Revenue Service is going to raise the business standard mileage rate, which is currently 32.5 cents per mile.

We are pleased to tell you that the business standard mileage rate will rise to 34.5 cents per mile on January 1, 2001.

I hope this information is helpful. Please call John T. Sapienza, Jr., Identification Number 50-6383, at (202) 622-4920, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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