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ERISA ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

TO: Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20210

FROM: Snack Food Association
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Employer Identification Number: 34-0421555

This statement is meant to comply with the requirements of 29 C.F.R.2520.104-23, alternative method of compliance for pension plans for certain selected employees.

The above employer maintains one plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

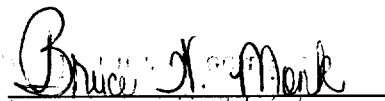
The number of employees in each plan is as follows:

One Employee

Name of Plan: Snack Food Association Deferred
Compensation Plan for Executives

Date Plan Adopted: August 28, 2002

Signed:



Plan Administrator:

Bruce W. Monk

Title: Vice President of Finance
and Administration

Employer:

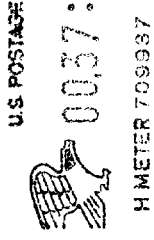
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