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November 30, 1998

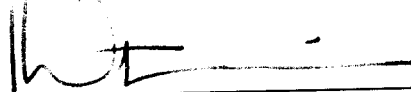
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Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
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200 Constitution Avenue, NW
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the notification required by Regulation 2520.104-23, 29CFR in respect to a non-qualified deferred compensation plan maintained by this corporation.

Sincerely,

THE MOUNTAINEER PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.



President

Enclosure

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To the Secretary of Labor:

In compliance with the requirements of the alternative method of reporting and disclosure under Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 for unfunded pension plans maintained by an employer for a select group of management or highly-compensated employees, specified in Department of Labor Regulations, 29 CFR 2520.104-23, the following information is provided by the undersigned employer:

Name and address of Employer: The Mountaineer Publishing
Company, Inc.
220 North Main Street
Post Office Drawer 129
Waynesville, NC 28786

Employer Identification Number: 56-1687130

The Mountaineer Publishing Company, Inc. maintains a plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly-compensated employee.

The number of plans and the number of employees in each plan is as follows:

Plan 1: Non-Qualified Pension Agreement 1 employee

THE MOUNTAINEER PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

By: [Signature]

President

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