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**VIA REGISTERED MAIL
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Top-Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits
Administration
Room N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: United Stationers Supply Co.

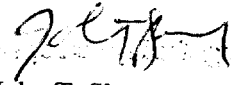
Ladies and Gentlemen:

In order to comply with any applicable requirements of the alternative reporting and disclosure method under Section 110 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, applicable to certain pension plans for a select group of management or highly compensated employees as set forth in Section 2520.104-23 of the U.S. Department of Labor Regulations, the following information is provided by the undersigned:

1. The name of the employer is the United Stationers Supply Co. (the "Employer").
2. The mailing address of the Employer is:
2200 E. Golf Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
3. The employer identification number (EIN) of the Employer is 36-2431718.
4. The Employer maintains a program pursuant to which the Employer enters into individually negotiated agreements with certain executives who fall within a select group of management or highly compensated employees, to provide such individuals with supplemental nonqualified benefits. The purpose of the agreements is to encourage the long-term commitment of certain select key employees by augmenting their qualified retirement benefits.
5. Four employees have entered into agreements under the program, and it is anticipated that additional employees will enter into agreements in the future.

The Employer will provide a copy of the relevant materials to your office upon request. Please contact the undersigned if you have questions or desire anything further at this time.

Very truly yours,
UNITED STATIONERS SUPPLY CO.


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 Des Plaines, Illinois 60016-1267

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