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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension & Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5638
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan of The Phillies
EIN: 23-2186951

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-23, enclosed is the alternative filing for the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan of The Phillies, an unfunded pension plan covering a select group of management or highly compensated employees. This statement is being filed within 120 days of plan adoption.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Girard S. Clothier
Senior Vice President, CFO

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STATEMENT

This statement is filed under the provisions of 29 CFR 2520.104-23 as the alternative filing for unfunded or insured pension plans maintained by the employer for a select group of management of highly compensated employees. The following information about the employer is submitted.

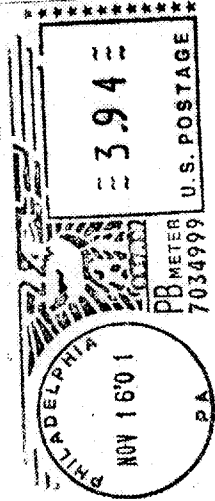
I declare that the Phillies maintain a plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The Phillies maintain one plan, currently covering three employees. The Phillies will provide copies of plan documents to the Secretary upon request as required under Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

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