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October 25, 2000

The Honorable Alexis Herman
Secretary of Labor
Department of Labor
Pension and Welfare Administration
200 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

RE: TOP HAT PLAN EXEMPTION

Dear Secretary Herman:

As authorized by the Pension and Welfare Administration and published in the Federal Register on April 20, 1992 at 57 FR 14436, Triple-S, Inc. is submitting the statement authorized by 29 C.F.R. 2520.104-23 (b) in lieu of Form 5500 Series Annual Return Report for its "top hat" deferred compensation plan.

Name of employer: Triple-S, Inc.
Address: PO Box 363628, San Juan, PR 00936-3628
Employer ID No: 66-0555677

DECLARATION

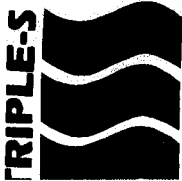
I, Ramón M. Ruiz, Senior Vice-President of Finance, declare that Triple-S, Inc. maintains an unfunded voluntary deferred compensation plan for which only employees who are executives with the corporate title of Vice President or higher are eligible. Aproximately seventeen (17) employees are eligible for this plan, but only fifteen (15) employees have elected to participate in the plan.

Sincerely yours,

Ramón M. Ruiz
Senior Vice President and CFO

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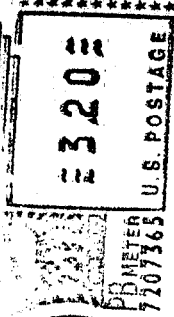


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