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March 6, 2006

Top Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Room N-1513
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

RE: DST Systems, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan


Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that DST Systems, Inc., 333 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, EIN: 43-1581814, recently adopted procedures under the above Plan to provide for the mandatory deferral of certain annual incentive awards under the Plan and to allow the voluntary deferral of certain annual incentive awards under the Plan. This deferral program under the Plan is primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. This program currently covers 140 employees. Other than this deferral program under the Plan, the Plan is not subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

DST SYSTEMS, INC.

By: 
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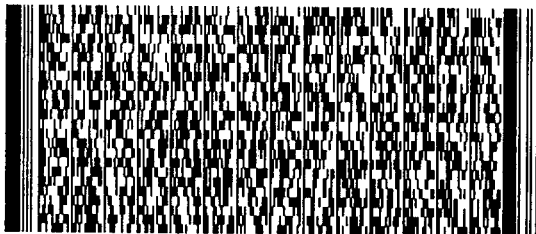
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