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Dear Sir or Madam:

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

Name and Address of Employer: Cooperative Banks Employees Retirement Association
One Edgewater Drive
Norwood, MA 02062

Employer Identification Number: 04-6035593

Number of Arrangements: 1

Number of Participants: 1

The undersigned maintains this arrangement primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees of the undersigned. To the extent required by Department of Labor Regulations §2520.104-23, all previous or contemporaneous filings by the employer with the Department of Labor under the above regulations with respect to other employer plans are hereby incorporated by reference.

Cooperative Banks Employees Retirement Association

By: Francis X. Maloney
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President and Chief Executive Officer

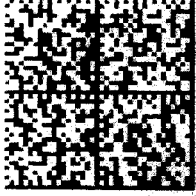
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