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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension & Welfare Benefits Admin., Rm. N5644
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

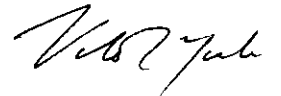
Dear Pension & Welfare Benefits Administration:

RE: Satisfaction of Filing Obligation
Under Regulation 2520.104-23

This notification will serve as a statement on behalf of Fresh Network, a partnership, address: P. O. Box 1168, Salinas, California 93902 (employer Id. No. 77-0102700). The undersigned, on behalf of the partnership, declares that the partnership maintains a plan, namely, "Sales Executives' Deferred Compensation Bonus Plan" for a select group of management and highly compensated employees. There is in existence at this time one such plan, and only one employee is covered under the plan at this time.

I further certify that the plan is maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management and highly compensated employees, and benefits are paid solely from the general assets of the employer.

Sincerely,



Vito N. Mule'
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Anthony T. Karachale

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