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Cynthia L. Johnson, Director Cash Management Policy & Planning Division Financial Management Service, Room 420 401 14th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20227

Dear Ms. Johnson:

I have reviewed the Treasury's proposed rule change regarding the rate on interest charged TT&L Depositaries for use of Treasury funds. If the Treasury makes the proposed changed we are not likely to continue our participation in the TT&L Investment Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed change.

Yours truly,

James Schuster

Chief Financial Officer