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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mary Oppenheimer to the position of Assistant Chief Counsel (Exempt Organizations/Exempt Tax/Government Entities [EO/ET/GE]), effective March 12, 2000. As the Assistant Chief Counsel (EO/ET/GE), Ms. Oppenheimer will be responsible for the management and direction of all legal work involving fringe benefits, exempt organizations, employment tax, tax exempt bonds, Indian Tribal Government issues, and federal, state, and local government issues.

Ms. Oppenheimer has served as the Assistant Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations) since 1991 and has been a member of the Senior Executive Service since 1997. Since joining the Office of Chief Counsel in 1986, Ms. Oppenheimer has held a number of senior attorney and management positions within Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations (EBEO). Prior to joining EBEO, Ms. Oppenheimer served as an Attorney-Adviser in the Department of the Treasury's Office of Tax Legislative Counsel and held positions in the private sector. She served as Chief Counsel Visiting Professor at Villanova University Law School from 1991 to 1992 and as an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law School from 1984 to 1997.

Ms. Oppenheimer received her J.D. degree (magna cum laude) from the University of San Francisco. She received her M.A. from the University of Michigan and her A.B. (cum laude) from Oberlin College. Ms. Oppenheimer currently resides in Bethesda, Maryland, and is a member of the California Bar.

I know you will join me in extending congratulations to Ms. Oppenheimer.

/s/ STUART BROWN Chief Counsel

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