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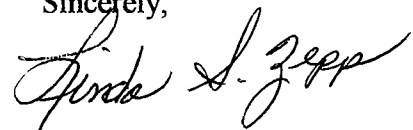
To Whom It May Concern:

I am enclosing the rate increase application for our company along with miscellaneous supporting documents for that request. The filing improves depressed earnings up to allowable commission levels based on 93 operating ratio.

We are requesting a June 1, 2003, effective date.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Linda S. Zepp