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International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.
Send to: WaMuProtocol@isda.org

2008 Washington Mutual CDS Protocol – Adherence

Dear Sirs:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our adherence to the 2008 Washington Mutual CDS Protocol, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. on October 15, 2008 (the “Protocol”). This letter constitutes an “Adherence Letter” as referred to in the Protocol.

The definitions and provisions contained in the Protocol are incorporated into this Adherence Letter, which will supplement and form part of each Covered Transaction (now or in the future) between us and each other Adhering Party.

1. Specified Terms

The amendments in Section 1 and Schedule 1 of this Protocol shall apply to Covered Transactions to which we are a party.

2. Appointment as Agent and Release

We hereby appoint ISDA as our agent for the limited purposes of the Protocol and accordingly we waive, and hereby release ISDA from, any rights, claims, actions or causes of action whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of, or in any way relating to, this Adherence Letter or our adherence to the Protocol or any actions contemplated as being required by ISDA.

3. DTCC Account Number

For purposes of electronic matching and counterparty recognition, our DTCC Account Numbers are as follows, but you understand and agree that our failure to provide any such details pursuant to this letter will not affect the legal validity and binding nature of the Protocol with respect to us:

DTCC Account Numbers: 0000374P, 0000377P and 00001X84.

4. Contact Details

Our contact details for purposes of this Adherence Letter are:

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We consent to the publication of the conformed copy of this letter by ISDA and to the disclosure by ISDA of the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

By: Federated Investment Management Company, Federated MDTA LLC and Federated Global Investment Management Corp. acting on behalf of the funds and accounts listed in the relevant Master Agreement between it and another Adhering Party.

Name: John B. Fisher

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Signature: John B. Fisher