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October 20, 2008

International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

Send to: WaMuProtocol@isda.org

Dear Sirs,

2008 Washington Mutual CDS Protocol - Adherence

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 Number is 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:

(See attached Exhibit A for list of DTCC Account Numbers)



4. Contact Details

Our contact details for purposes of this Adherence Letter are:

Name: Van Kampen Asset Management
Attention: Derivative Operations
Address: 100 Front Street, Suite 100
West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428
Telephone: (610) 940-5000

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,

Investment/Asset Manager, acting on behalf of the funds and accounts listed in the relevant Master Agreement between it and another Adhering Party

By: Van Kampen Asset Management

Name: Neil Stone
Title: Managing Director
Signature: [Neil Stone]

Exhibit A
DTCC Account Numbers

0000166X
0000599P
00005X46
0000601P
0000603P
0000604P
0000X986