November 20, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Beginning with the fiscal year ended August 31, 1987, the State of Texas has issued audited financial statements, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, for the State government as a whole. The State Auditor expresses an opinion on the financial statements of the State of Texas but not on the financial statements of the individual component units of the State. You may request a copy of the audited fiscal year 2008 State of Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Report directly from the State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Sincerely,

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