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Re: Authorized Maximum Mileage Rates

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

In accordance with previous action by the International Board of Directors authorizing automobile mileage allowance consistent with the maximum rate set by the Internal Revenue Service, effective September 1, 2005, the automobile rate will be increased to 48.5 cents a mile up from 40.5 cents a mile.

Fraternally yours,

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Paul C. Thompson International President