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REVISED UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT

June 13, 1996 TO: OPERATIONS MEMBERS No. 28-96 TRANSFER AGENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE No. 33-96 RE: REVISED UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT

Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws has approved and recommended for enactment in all states a revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. The changes to the Act are quite significant, modifying, among other things, the reporting and delivery requirements, the length and commencement of the abandonment period and the definition of "unclaimed" under the Act. The Institute actively participated in the project to revise the Act. We are pleased that the revised provisions applicable to investment companies reflect many of the Institutes comments and recommendations. The Act, as revised, has not yet been adopted by any state. A copy of the revised Act is attached along with a memorandum prepared by the Institutes outside counsel describing the provisions of greatest significance to investment companies. Amy B.R. Lancellotta Associate Counsel Attachments

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