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IRS COMBINES FORMS 1099-R AND W-2P FOR 1991

June 18, 1990 TO: PENSION MEMBERS NO. 28-90 OPERATIONS MEMBERS NO. 16-90 TRANSFER AGENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 16-90 RE: IRS COMBINES FORMS 1099-R AND W-2P FOR 1991 Last July, the IRS announced a proposal to combine Forms 1099-R and W-2P for tax year 1991. (See Institute Memorandum to Pension Members No. 38-89, Operations Members No. 26-89 and Transfer Agent Advisory Committee No. 21-89, dated August 7, 1989.) The IRS announced today that Form W-2P will be combined with Form 1099-R and will be designated Form 1099-R beginning with the 1991 form which will be filed in 1992. A copy of IRS Announcement 90-79, including a draft of the new form, is attached. The draft Form 1099-R differs from the form proposed last year in several respects. Checkboxes were added in Box 2b to indicate "Taxable amount not determined" and to designate a "Total distribution." Boxes were added to report local income tax information and any additional information the payer desires to include. Finally, Announcement 90-79 provides that the recipient of the new Form 1099-R will be required to attach it to his or her Federal income tax return if the payer shows Federal income tax withholding. The draft Form 1099-R is subject to review and approval by the Office of Management and Budget. We will keep you informed of further developments. W. Richard Mason Assistant General Counsel Attachment

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