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The Honorable Bill Posey
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Posey:

I am responding to an inquiry from you and your colleagues dated May 10, 2011, requesting that we increase the standard mileage rates.

On June 23, 2011, we increased standard mileage rates by releasing the enclosed Announcement 2011-40. This announcement raises the business standard mileage rate for miles traveled between July 1, 2011, and December 31, 2011, from 51 cents per mile to 55.5 cents per mile. It also raises the medical and moving standard mileage rate for the same period from 19 cents per mile to 23.5 cents per mile.

I hope our response is helpful to you. I am also writing to your colleagues. If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact _____ at
(_____) _____.

Sincerely,

Douglas H. Shulman

Enclosure