Date: February 7, 1997
To: Personnel Officers
From: Cathy Robinson
Senior Director
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Subject: Transportation Incentive Program

Please note the 1997 exclusion rates for qualified transportation fringe benefits are as follows:

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<th>Qualified Transportation Fringe Benefit</th>
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<td>Transportation in a commuter highway vehicle</td>
<td>$65/month</td>
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<td>Transit passes</td>
<td>$65/month</td>
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<td>Qualified parking</td>
<td>$165/month</td>
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Please note the 1997 exclusion rates for transportation in a commuter highway vehicle and for transit passes remain the same as the 1996 rates at $65/month. However, the 1997 rate for qualified parking has increased from $165/month to $170/month. Any amounts exceeding these exclusion rates would be reportable and taxable income.

If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources Administration at (562) 985-2672.

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