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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to your letter of November 19, 1999 informing the American Hotel & Motel Association that "the description provided on line 16 for general issue code "TRA" is inadequate to meet Section 5(b)(2)(A) of the LDA."

In prior filings a page under code section TRA had been included to report lobbying activity with respect to Federal transportation authorization legislation. However, this Association was no longer engaged in lobbying efforts related to that legislation during the first half of 1999. Instead of stating as we did that the lobbying issues were "no longer relevant," the page itself should not have been included in the filing.

I regret the error, and request that the page be deleted from our filing.

If you have any further questions about this matter please do hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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