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Via Electronic Transmission

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
US Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington DC 20510

Re: Treasury Department Notice 2008-83

Dear Senator Grassley:

On behalf of Wells Fargo & Company please accept this letter as a response to your letter dated November 18, 2008 to John G. Stumpf, President and CEO of Wells Fargo & Company regarding Treasury Department Notice 2008-83. Wells Fargo has been unable to locate any documents reflecting any communications between it and Treasury officials regarding Treasury Department Notice 2008-83. In addition, we have found no evidence of any communications with Treasury officials pertaining to this Notice.

Please be advised that Wells Fargo & Company and Wachovia Corporation are separate companies at this time and as a result this response is on behalf of only Wells Fargo & Company.

Please feel free to contact me if I may answer any additional questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



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