APPENDIX C TO § 2578.1

## NOTICE OF PLAN TERMINATION

[Date of notice]

[Name and last known address of plan participant or beneficiary]

Re: [Name of plan]

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Dear [Name of plan participant or beneficiary]:

We are writing to inform you that the [name of plan] (Plan) has been terminated pursuant to regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Labor. The Plan was terminated because it was abandoned by [name of the plan sponsor].

We have determined that you have an interest in the Plan, either as a plan participant or beneficiary. Your account balance on [date] is/was [account balance]. We will be distributing this money as permitted under the terms of the Plan and federal regulations.

The actual amount of your distribution may be more or less than the amount stated in this letter depending on investment gains or losses and the administrative cost of terminating the Plan and distributing your benefits.

Your distribution options under the Plan are {add a description of the Plan's distribution options}. It is very important that you elect one of these forms of distribution and inform us of your election. The process for informing us of this election is {enter a description of the election process established by the qualified termination administrator}.

{Select the next paragraph from options 1 through 4, as appropriate.}

{Option 1: If this notice is for a participant or participant's spouse, complete and include the following paragraph.}

If you do not make an election within 30 days from your receipt of this notice, your account balance will be transferred directly to an individual retirement plan maintained by {insert the name, address, and phone number of the provider if known, other wise insert the following language [a bank or insurance company or other similar financial institution]}. Pursuant to federal law, your money in the individual retirement plan

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insert the following language [a bank or insurance company or other similar financial institution]. Pursuant to federal law, your money in the individual retirement plan would then be invested in an investment product designed to preserve principal and provide a reasonable rate of return and liquidity. {If fee information is known, include the following sentence: Should your money be transferred into an individual retirement plan, [name of the financial institution] charges the following fees for its services: {add a statement of fees, if any, that will be paid from the participant or beneficiary's individual