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Mr. Robert B. Zoellick
Executive Office of the President
The United States Trade Representative
Washington, D.C. 20508

Dear Mr. Zoellick:

The State of Missouri Division of Purchasing and Materials Management is willing to voluntarily extend the same commitment for procurement coverage in new trade agreements as we already provide to the other Member countries of the Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA). We fully understand that this does not require any additional commitments that will require our state to change its government procurement practices.

We hope our state-level coverage will ensure the United States can obtain similarly advantageous coverage from other governments. If you require additional assistance, please feel free to contact Jacquelyn D. White, Commissioner, Office of Administration, at 573-751-1851.

Sincerely,

Bob Holden
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