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

Dear Mr. Zoellick:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the expansion of the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Government Procurement. The State of Montana has not been a member of the WTO GPA since 1996 when Governor Radicot withdrew our state from membership. I have attached a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Clayton Parker at that time.

Due to the perceived lack of benefit to the citizens of Montana and the reporting and advertising requirements associated with membership, Montana still does not intend to join this Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Judy Martz".

JUDY MARTZ  
Governor

Attachment