



THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

January 30, 2004

Ambassador Robert B. Zoellick
The United States Trade Representative
600 17th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20508

Dear Ambassador Zoellick:

The State of Oregon authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative to offer access to the Oregon State government procurement market in new trade agreements that USTR is currently negotiating. These include trade agreements with Australia; Morocco; Central American countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua); Dominican Republic; Panama; Andean countries (Bolivia, Peru, Colombia and Ecuador); the South African Customs Union (Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland); and the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas. Oregon will undertake the same commitments with regard to these new agreements that it has already undertaken under the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore R. Kulongoski".

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