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March 16, 2004

Kristen Davis
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Year-End Report (7/1/03-12/31/03)

Dear Kristen:

This letter is in response to the Federal Election Commission's Request for Additional Information from Bridgestone Americas Holding Inc. PAC (Committee ID # C00371948). Your request indicated a discrepancy in cash balance figures from the 2003 Year-End Report. The beginning cash balance of the report should equal the ending balance of the 2003 Amended Mid-Year Report. When the 2003 Year-End Report was prepared, the figure for beginning cash balance was inadvertently completed using the beginning cash balance from January 1, 2003 instead of July 1, 2003. This error has been corrected, and the amended report was electronically filed today. The discrepancy affected totals for this reporting period only, and the year-end cash balance has not changed.

Please contact me with questions regarding the 2003 Year-End Report or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,
J. David Carlin
Treasurer, Bridgestone Americas Holding Inc. PAC