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RE: Letter to Ed Legg, Treasurer, Participation 2000, Inc.

Dear Mr. Averett:

Participation 2000 is in receipt of your letter of December 22, 1999 with regards to our 1999 Mid-Year Report. In your letter, you inquire as to the reason that Participation 2000 discloses a negative cash balance in its report. Please note that this negative cash balance merely reflects a temporary book balance due to deposits that were in transit at the end of June. The committee's accounts were not, in fact, overdrawn at that time, and the committee will disclose a positive cash balance on its Year-End Report.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 543-5540.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Markham
Assistant Treasurer

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