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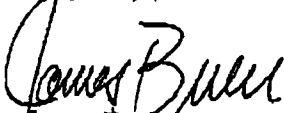
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Rc: Case Nos. 13617-13625 (El Paso)

Dear Mr. Fosmire:

Please continue these matters to the January 19, 2006 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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