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PENSION FUND INVESTMENTS WELL-POSITIONED TO RESPOND TO WASHINGTON'S DEBT-CEILING DEBATE

(Indianapolis, Indiana, 07/29/2011) The economic pressures of the past several years have impacted us individually, our churches and our retirement plans. Virtually no individual, corporate or government investment portfolio has been immune to these economic pressures.

How the debt-ceiling negotiations will play out in Washington still remains unclear. If the Debt Ceiling is not extended or the U.S. credit rating is downgraded, the investments of the Pension Fund are well-positioned to continue responding to new economic realities. The Pension Fund has shown steady investment recovery from declines in late 2008 and early 2009 and at the end of March 31, 2011 the Pension Fund assets represented 129% of actuarial funding for all current and future pension commitments.

We are committed to maintaining our member benefits. In view of our well funded status we do not envision this debate impacting those benefits. The Pension Fund will continue to monitor this situation pro actively and provide timely and relevant information to our members in the future.

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