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Dear Fellow Retiree or Surviving Spouse:

The purpose of this letter is to introduce you to the *KASRA Retiree News*, which is included in this mailing and to ask retirees and surviving spouses to consider joining KASRA as a new member, or consider rejoining if you were a member in the past. I encourage you to enroll in the VEBA if you have not already joined. Remember that the VEBA was established to reimburse retirees for health care premiums incurred each year. To date, the VEBA has paid out up to \$2,000 to eligible retirees. Information concerning the VEBA, is just one of the many items of interest that we include in the *KASRA Retiree News* that is published every other month. Our records indicate that you are no longer a paid-up member of KASRA. If our records are incorrect, please contact us immediately.

The Association strives to keep its membership informed on issues and developments, especially those relating to the company's on-going performance, COBRA coverage, senior issues and the encouraging happenings regarding the VEBA Trust from which partial medical reimbursements are being made. KASRA does this through email, selected mailings, and a newsletter, *KASRA Retiree News*, which is published six times a year. It also publishes the *KASRA Email Directory* for use by retirees in contacting old friends. KASRA is also the linkage to a network of retiree luncheon/social groups located around the country. A voluntary board of directors elected by the members governs KASRA.

There is further good news; KASRA dues have been reduced to just \$10 per year. Please take the time to fill out the enclosed enrollment form and send a check for the \$10 dues payment made out to KASRA, and mail it to KASRA using the self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 1171, Lafayette, CA 94549. We hope that you will decide to become an active KASRA member to keep in touch with your fellow retirees or surviving spouses and to be kept informed on issues and developments of mutual interest.

Thank you.

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