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The Chairman & Managing Director, SBI & Associate Banks, & 17 Nationalised Banks, UTI Bank Ltd., ICICI Bank Ltd., HDFC Bank Ltd. IDBI Bank Ltd. & Stock Holding Corporation of India Ltd.

Dear Sir,

8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003

Please refer to our letter No.CO.DT.13.01.299/H-38362002-03 dated 3rd April 2003 on the captioned subject. In this connection, we advise that Government of India has since notified that para 14 of the Ministry of Finance's Notification No.F4(10)-W&M/2003 dated 21st March 2003 has been deleted vide their Notification No.F.4(10)-W&M /2003 dated 13th January 2004

Accordingly, we advise that **no tax should be deducted at source** while making payment of interest on the captioned bonds.

Yours faithfully, sd/-(B.B. Sangma) General Manager

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