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PLEASE REPLY TO HARTFORD OFFICE

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Governor M. Jodi Rell
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Pay Equity Committee

Dear Governor Rell:

As part of the State's long term objective of achieving pay equity among all classes of its employees, the State and state employee unions signed an agreement in 1994 known as the "Scope Agreement". Section 5 of that agreement is entitled, "Long Term Equity" and provides that "in July 2005 a committee shall be convened which shall report on the status of pay equity. This report shall be made to the Governor, the General Assembly, and all state employee union representatives. This committee shall determine if any inequities based upon the race or gender of position incumbents has been reestablished. The committee shall be comprised six appointees of the state employee bargaining agents, six appointees of the governor, and six appointees of the General Assembly."

The Unions are in the process of appointing their six members, and we are requesting that you make the necessary appointments to serve on this committee. Based on the timelines specified in the agreement, we would appreciate your contacting us as soon as possible with the names of your appointees so that the committee can convene.

We hope to hear from you shortly. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Daniel E. Livingston
Chief Negotiator
State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition