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

PENSION FUND HOSTING A CONFERENCE CALL WITH THE FOCUS

AROUND THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

(Indianapolis, Indiana, 08/08/2011) 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.

The deal struck in Congress last week to raise the debt ceiling meant the nation did not default on its debts, but yet the U.S. credit rating was downgraded. It's projected that the economy will remain unsteady until at least the end of 2011. The investments of the Pension Fund are well-positioned to continue responding to these 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 decision 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.

In response to our recent economic situation, the Pension Fund will host their 2nd conference call of 2011 for all their members on Tuesday, August 23. In order to accommodate everyone's time zone, there will be two times 12:00 p.m. (EST) and 7:00 p.m. (EST). To join a call, participants must dial the following:

12pm Conference Call: (800) 700-7784; Participant Access Code: 213143

7pm Conference Call: (800) 260-0702; Participant Access Code: 213145

There will be a brief opening statement then our staff will receive questions and comments. Since there will be multiple participants on each of these calls, participants should not share detail personal financial information.