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GENERIC COVER SHEET

The Bond Market Association has released today its revised Generic Cover Sheet which is designed to accompany secondary market disclosure filings in the municipal market.

Although issuers are not required to use cover sheets when making their disclosure filings, cover sheets will help ensure that their filings are indexed properly, and that the information is accessible by those who need it.

The Association's Cover Sheet was designed in a "general" or "generic" format, meaning that it is basic enough to accompany all types of filings that issuers may make. That being said, issuers and other market participants are encouraged to modify the cover sheet to accommodate any particular needs that they may face. At a minimum, any cover sheet should include issuer/obligor contact information, CUSIP numbers to which the filing relates and the type of information being filed.

The Association encourages municipal market groups to advocate the use of cover sheets with their members. Some of the ways that use of cover sheets can be encouraged include:

- Posting the cover sheet on industry websites
- Include the cover sheet and CUSIP numbers as exhibits to Continuing Disclosure Agreements
- Endorse use of cover sheets in mailings to members, newsletters or other publications
- Educate issuers and obligors as to the benefits they will derive from accurately indexed disclosure information

The cover sheet should be posted to the various websites and be available in Word, Word Perfect or PDF format so that an issuer can fill out the cover sheet online and file the disclosure document electronically.

Please contact Lynnette Hotchkiss, Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel at 646.637.9218 or via email at Lhotchkiss@bondmarkets.com should you have any questions.

Municipal Secondary Market Disclosure Information Cover Sheet

This cover sheet should be sent with all submissions made to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repositories, and any applicable State Information Depository, whether the filing is voluntary or made pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission rule 15c2-12 or any analogous state statute.

See www.sec.gov/info/municipal/nrmsir.htm for list of current NRMSIRs and SIDs

IF THIS FILING RELATES TO A SINGLE BOND ISSUE:

Provide name of bond issue exactly as it appears on the cover of the Official Statement
(please include name of state where issuer is located):

Provide nine-digit CUSIP* numbers if available, to which the information relates:

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IF THIS FILING RELATES TO ALL SECURITIES ISSUED BY THE ISSUER OR ALL SECURITIES OF A SPECIFIC CREDIT OR ISSUED UNDER A SINGLE INDENTURE:

Issuer's Name (please include name of state where Issuer is located): _____

Other Obligated Person's Name (if any): _____
(Exactly as it appears on the Official Statement Cover)

Provide six-digit CUSIP* number(s), if available, of Issuer: _____

*(Contact CUSIP's Municipal Disclosure Assistance Line at 212.438.6518 for assistance with obtaining the proper CUSIP numbers.)

TYPE OF FILING:

Electronic (number of pages attached) _____ Paper (number of pages attached) _____

If information is also available on the Internet, give URL: _____

WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION ARE YOU PROVIDING? (Check all that apply)

A. Annual Financial Information and Operating Data pursuant to Rule 15c2-12

(Financial information and operating data should not be filed with the MSRB.)

Fiscal Period Covered: _____

B. Audited Financial Statements or CAFR pursuant to Rule 15c2-12

Fiscal Period Covered: _____

C. Notice of a Material Event pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 (Check as appropriate)

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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-payment related defaults | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Modifications to the rights of security holders |
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D. Notice of Failure to Provide Annual Financial Information as Required

E. Other Secondary Market Information (Specify): _____

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