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From: Ellen E. Coates  
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Subject: Letter of Assurance for the Public Participation Guidelines

I have reviewed the Board for Branch Pilots' Public Participation Guidelines that were posted on Town Hall on November 7, 2003. In my view as counsel to the Board, the Board may promulgate these Public Participation Guidelines pursuant to §§ 54.1-201(5) and 2.2-4007(D) of the Code of Virginia.