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Henry Veit
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Dear Mr. Veit:

As a follow-up to my letter dated December 21, 2007, I want to provide you with an update regarding your Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearing proposal.

You suggested that we provide a toll-free number for taxpayers to contact specific staff. We completed our analysis of your proposal. We found that this change is not cost prohibitive. We will implement your proposal by the end of the calendar year.

Thank you for your input to improve our communications with California taxpayers.

Sincerely,

Selvi Stanislaus
Executive Officer

cc: Hon. John Chiang, Chair
Hon. Judy Chu, Ph.D., Member
Hon. Michael C. Genest, Member