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Ms. Debbie Monschke Executive Director of Budget and Finance Denton Independent School District 1307 N. Locust Denton, Texas 76201

# Re: Interest Rate Mode - Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2000

Dear Debbie:

Denton Independent School District's (the "District") Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2000 (the "Series 2000 Bonds") are outstanding in a principal amount of \$13,400,000 and currently bear interest in a 3-Year Term Interest Rate Mode, which expires on January 31, 2008. As such, the interest rate on the Series 2000 Bonds must be reset on February 1, 2008. This memorandum is to provide an overview of the interest rate modes available to the District, the current interest rates for certain interest rate modes and a timetable of the actions necessary for the District to reset the interest rate on the Series 2000 Bonds.

# **Overview And History**

The Series 2000 Bonds were structured to allow the following interest rate modes:

- 1.) Weekly Interest Rate Mode The interest rate resets every seven days;
- 2.) Semi-Annual Interest Rate Mode The interest rate resets every six months;
- 3.) Annual Interest Rate Mode The interest rate resets every year;
- 4.) Term Interest Rate Mode The interest rate resets for a time period longer than one year (i.e. 2, 3, 5 years, etc.); and
- 5.) Fixed Interest Rate The District may convert the Series 2000 Bonds into a fixed rate to maturity.

The table below summarizes the historical interest rate modes and interest rates on the Series 2000 Bonds.

Historical Interest Rate Modes And Interest Rates		
		Variable Rate
Interest Rate Mode	Interest Rate Time Period	Of Interest
Initial Term Interest Rate Mode	April 1, 2000 – January 31, 2001	4.33%
Semi-Annual Interest Rate Mode	February 1, 2001 – July 31, 2001	3.30%
Semi-Annual Interest Rate Mode	August 1, 2001 – January 31, 2002	2.60%
3-Year Term Interest Rate Mode	February 1, 2002 – January 31, 2005	3.45%
3-Year Term Interest Rate Mode	February 1, 2005 – January 31, 2008	3.00%
Average Since Date Of Issuance		3.31%

# **Current Market Conditions**

Based upon current market conditions, the following table illustrates certain interest rate alternatives available for the District's Series 2000 Bonds. It is important to emphasize that these interest rates will fluctuate until February 1, 2008, the actual date the interest rate will reset.

Current Market Interest Rate Alternatives			
<u>Interest Rate Period</u> Weekly Mode	Current Rate Of Interest <sup>(A)</sup> 3.80%	Next <u>Reset Date</u> 	
Semi-Annual Mode	3.55%	August 1, 2008	
Annual Mode	3.60%	February 1, 2009	
Two-Year Term Mode	3.70%	February 1, 2010	
Three-Year Term Mode	3.75%	February 1, 2011	
Four-Year Term Mode	3.80%	February 1, 2012	
Five-Year Term Mode	3.85%	February 1, 2013	
Fixed Rate Conversion	4.85%		
<sup>(A)</sup> Does not include liquidity provider, remarketing agent, and paying agent fees of approximately 0.27%.			

#### Proposed Interest Rate Mode

Based upon current market conditions, certain economic indicators, historical variable rates of interest and the composition of the District's current debt portfolio, RBC Capital Markets believes it is prudent for the District's Series 2000 Bonds to be remarketed in a Semi-Annual Interest Rate Mode (interest rate to be set for time period of February 1 – July 31, 2008).

# Timetable Of Actions Required

The timetable below summarizes the actions necessary to convert the Series 2000 Bonds to a Semi-Annual Interest Rate Mode. As shown, the District's Board of Trustees is required to adopt a resolution to convert the Series 2000 Bonds from their existing 3-Year Term Interest Rate Mode to a Semi-Annual Interest Rate Mode.

Timetable Of Actions Required To Change Interest Rate Modes – Series 2000 Bonds		
Date	Action Necessary	
December 11, 2007	Board Meeting – The Board of Trustees formally adopts a resolution selecting a Semi- Annual Interest Rate Mode for the Series 2000 Bonds.	
December 18, 2007	Notice of the Semi-Annual Interest Rate Mode distributed to applicable financing team members.	
On or About	The interest rate on the Series 2000 Bonds is set in a Semi-Annual Interest Rate Mode,	
February 1, 2008	based upon prevailing market conditions.	

# Closing

We hope this information is helpful as you manage the District's financial position. Should any questions arise or additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to call Josh McLaughlin or myself at (214) 989-1661. We look forward to visiting with you soon.

Sincerely,

William J. Gumbert Managing Director