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The Directors TSB General Insurance Services Limited 71 Lombard Street LONDON EC3P 3BS

12 December 1996

Dear Sirs

Notice of Resignation

We hereby give notice of our resignation as auditors of your company with effect from today.

We enclose our statutory statement given in connection with our ceasing to act.

Yours faithfully

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STATEMENT TO THE DIRECTORS OF TSB GENERAL INSURANCE SERVICES LIMITED ON CEASING TO HOLD OFFICE AS AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the company's members or creditors.

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KPMG Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

12 December 1996

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