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*1 RE: Special Constables (Without Compensation) Schedule Bond-State of South Carolina

Mr. William B. San Soucie Manager Bond Department Insurance Company of North America 1506 Willow Lawn Drive Richmond, Virginia 23230

Dear Mr. San Soucie:

In reply to your letter of January 11, 1978, it would appear that the proposed blanket bond for special constables would be acceptable with the following changes as noted on the bond where indicated by a red 'X' mark to which I will refer below.

In view of the fact that the special constable's bond is required because he receives a commission, the bond must run with the commission, and under the provisions of Section 58-13-920 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, the commission 'shall continue so long as they are employed in such capacity by the railway or other common carrier'. Therefore, the bond under the provisions of item I should not have a specific termination date, and I would recommend the deletion of this item. For the same reasons, item 3 as to the continuation certificate should be deleted, as this will no longer be necessary. I assume that as soon as a new employee is included the blanket bond will be amended accordingly upon issuance of the commission. While this particular bond is not required to be recorded, I would recommend the addition of two lines for the signatures of witnesses as to the signature of the attorney-in-fact. The attorney-in-fact will have to attach a copy of his power of attorney when the bond is filed with the Secretary of State's office. Very truly yours,

Raymond G. Halford Deputy Attorney General

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