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Dear Drs. Ward and Moon:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 19, 2005, which transmitted the joint prospectus for the merger of your institutions. As you are aware, this request will be forwarded to the Compliance and Reports (C&R) Committee for review at its upcoming meeting in June. You will hear from us shortly thereafter regarding the committee's action on this request. An invoice in the amount of \$150 is enclosed for each of your institutions to share equally in the costs associated with the review of this substantive change. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Rogers", written over the typed name and title.

James T. Rogers
Executive Director
Commission on Colleges

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Donna K. Wilkinson
Dr. W. Donald Crump