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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
President of the United States Senate
S-212, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President of the Senate:

In accordance with the reporting requirements of Section 647(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-199) for competitions completed or initiated in FY 2012, the United States Office of Government Ethics reports that it did not conduct or initiate any competitions in FY 2012. OGE has no plans to conduct any competitions in FY 2013.

If you need further information, please contact Shelley Finlayson, Associate Director for Legislative Affairs and Budget, at 202-482-9292.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Walter M. Shaub, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.
Director

cc: The Honorable Barbara Mikulski
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