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RE: Letter of Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to recommend Jerry Bennett and his consulting organization for any type of sizeable Information technology transition. Jerry was my contractor of choice in our planning and implementation of several large data center consolidations.

I first met Jerry when he was a consolidation expert brought in by IBM Global Services to provide input on a consolidation study in 1996. His expertise was so obvious that we asked IBM to allow us to contract Jerry and BGI directly for the implantation and transition phases of our project.

We consolidated data centers from New York City and Toronto, Canada into our Illinois data center from 1997 through 1998. Jerry and his team were instrumental in minimizing risk and insuring on-time and on budget performance.

From 1999 to 2000 BGI further helped us provide for a logical consolidation of processing in our corporate data center and assisted us in preparing for year 2000 transition.

I would gladly turn to Jerry for any further consolidation or process reengineering tasks that Zurich may require.

Sincerely

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