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Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a copy of my latest letter to the Chairman.

In the course of discussion today with the associate assigned to deal with the public corporation problem, he raised three questions which I hope you will be able to assist us on. They are as follows:

- (1) Does the corporation law of California have any particular standing in the TTPI?
- (2) If the answer to the above is negative, what law does govern the numerous questions of corporation law which are not addressed in the TTPI Code?
- (3) Is it customary for the law of a particular jurisdiction, e.g., Delaware, to be incorporated by reference in a charter creating a new corporation in the Trust Territory?

We would appreciate any thoughts you have in this connection, as well as specific answers to these questions if possible.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,