



**The
ERISA
Industry
Committee**

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By Hand

Office of the General Counsel
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
1200 K Street, N.W.
Suite 340
Washington, D.C. 20005-4026

Re: Proposed Rule on Electronic Filings Under ERISA § 4010

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the enclosed comments of The ERISA Industry Committee ("ERIC")¹ on the proposed rule regarding electronic filings under § 4010 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

If you have any questions about our comments, or if we can otherwise be of assistance, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

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President

cc: Bradley D. Belt
James L. Beller

¹ ERIC is a nonprofit association committed to the advancement of the employee retirement, health, incentive, and welfare benefit plans of America's largest employers. ERIC's members provide comprehensive retirement, health care coverage, incentive, and other economic security benefits directly to some 25 million active and retired workers and their families. ERIC has a strong interest in proposals affecting its members' ability to deliver those benefits, their costs and effectiveness, and the role of those benefits in the American economy.