

September 25, 2007

David Walker
Market Deputy Administrator
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Dear Market Administrator:

Dairy Farmers of America would like to ask for the following data for use in a potential hearing request dealing with Order 33.

For each region for at least one month in each quarter of a single twelve-month period, please provide:

- 1) the total pounds of bulk milk physically received at distributing plants located in the region (as defined by this request);
- 2) the available milk from farms located in the region;
- 3) producer milk to distributing plants by distance and region;
- 4) cumulative distribution of regional milk production by distance from farm to distributing plants;
- 5) average miles to deliver by week and day for the Cincinnati and Cleveland area distributing plants.

For purposes of our request regions would be defined as:

- 1) Region 1 - all the pool distributing plants in Michigan plus Arps Dairy, Dean Foods (Rochester IN), Pleasant View Dairy, Prairie Farms Dairy (Ft Wayne IN) and Schenkels Dairy;
- 2) Region 2 - Oberlin Farms Dairy, Smith Dairy Dairy (Orrville OH), Sterling Milk Company and Superior Dairy;
- 3) Region 3 - all the pool distributing plants in Pennsylvania plus United Dairy (Martins Ferry OH);
- 4) Region 4 - Kroger Indianapolis, Eastside Dairy, Smith Dairy (Richmond IN), Reiter Dairy (Springfield OH), Tamarack Farms, Broughton Foods, Meyer Dairy, Trauth Dairy, and United Dairy Farmers (Cincinnati OH) and United Dairy (Charleston WV).

Please call me with any questions you may have about this request.

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Dairy Farmers of America

Exhibit 1(A)

