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Dear Mr. Janes:

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Counsel for reply. You have inquired as to whether §1627.7 of LSC's regulations would permit your use of LSC funds to pay dues to the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA) which are necessary to participate in CBIA's 401(k) pension plan. Yes, LSC funds may be used