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Mr Scott Evans
General Manager
Stock Exchange of Newcastle Ltd
Ground Floor, 384 Hunter Street
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Dear Mr Evans

PIONEER TERM SUBORDINATED CAPITAL NOTES NSX CODE: PBSHB

We advise that the interest rate on the above mentioned securities was reset on 25 January 2006 in accordance with the terms of issue.

Details of the next quarterly interest payment are provided below.

Period: 25 January 2006 to 25 April 2006 (inclusive)

Number of days: 91 days

Interest rate: 7.64% pa

Record Date: 10 April 2006

Interest Payment Date: 26 April 2006

Pioneer Term Subordinated Capital Notes pay an interest rate of 2% above the 90 day bank bill rate, reset when interest is paid in July, October, January and April each year. The notes have annual interim maturity dates at the Society's discretion commencing 25 January 2007, with a final maturity date of 25 January 2012.

For and on behalf of PIONEER PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY LIMITED

LARRY VOLTZ
COMPANY SECRETARY

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