

DWS STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST  
Form N-Q  
October 30, 2006  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

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Investment Company Act file number 811-05767

**DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

222 South Riverside Plaza

**Chicago, IL 60606**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Paul Schubert

345 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10154

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 454-7190

Date of fiscal year end: 11/30

Date of reporting period: 08/31/06

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### ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

## Investment Portfolio

as of August 31, 2006 (Unaudited)

### DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust

	Principal	Value (\$)
	Amount (\$)	
<b>Municipal Bonds and Notes 149.7%</b>		
<b>Alabama 2.7%</b>		
Alabama, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Public School and College Authority, Series C, 5.625%, 7/1/2013	1,000,000	1,064,790
Huntsville, AL, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health Care Authority, Series A, 5.75%, 6/1/2031	1,500,000	1,598,370
Sylacauga, AL, Health Care Authority Revenue, Coosa Valley Medical Center, Series A, 6.0%, 8/1/2035	1,000,000	1,034,810
		<b>3,697,970</b>
<b>Arizona 1.4%</b>		
Arizona, Project Revenue, Health Facilities Authority, The New Foundation Project, 8.25%, 3/1/2019	1,900,000	<b>1,918,430</b>
<b>California 9.2%</b>		
California, Special Assessment Revenue, Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp.:		
Series B, 5.625%, 6/1/2038	1,890,000	2,103,646
Series 2003-A-1, 6.75%, 6/1/2039	4,500,000	5,080,590
California, State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue, Department of Corrections, Series C, 5.5%, 6/1/2019	1,920,000	2,116,205
Sacramento County, CA, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Bradshaw Road Project, 7.2%, 9/2/2015	1,050,000	1,065,109
Sacramento, CA, Project Revenue, City Financing Authority, Convention Center Hotel, Series A, 6.25%, 1/1/2030	2,000,000	2,100,440
		<b>12,465,990</b>
<b>Colorado 3.6%</b>		
Colorado, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, PorterCare Adventist Health Project, 6.5%, 11/15/2031	1,000,000	1,139,160
Colorado, Transportation/Tolls Revenue, Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Series D, 7.125%, 6/15/2041	1,150,000	1,144,986
Denver, CO, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Urban Renewal Authority, AMT, 7.75%, 9/1/2016	1,515,000	1,549,042
Mesa County, CO, Valley School District No. 051 Grand Junction, Series A, 5.0%, 12/1/2024 (a)	1,000,000	1,059,880
		<b>4,893,068</b>
<b>Connecticut 2.8%</b>		

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Greenwich, CT, Multi-Family Housing Revenue, 6.35%, 9/1/2027	2,000,000	2,091,140
Mashantucket, CT, Sports, Expo & Entertainment Revenue, Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe:		
Series B, 144A, Zero Coupon, 9/1/2017	2,000,000	1,139,520
Series B, 144A, Zero Coupon, 9/1/2018	1,000,000	538,190
		<b>3,768,850</b>
<b>District of Columbia 0.8%</b>		
District of Columbia, General Obligation:		
Series A, Prerefunded, 5.0%, 6/1/2018 (a)	340,000	351,461
Series A, 5.0%, 6/1/2018 (a)	660,000	678,784
		<b>1,030,245</b>
<b>Florida 4.2%</b>		
Miami Beach, FL, Health Facilities Authority Hospital Revenue, Mount Sinai Medical Center, 144A, 6.75%, 11/15/2029	1,600,000	1,821,632
Nassau County, FL, ICF/MR-Intercare Facilities Mentally Retarded Revenue, GF/Amelia Island Properties Project, Series A, 9.75%, 1/1/2023	1,810,000	1,814,597

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Orlando, FL, Greater Aviation Authority, Airport Facilities Revenue, Jet Blue Airways Corp., AMT, 6.5%, 11/15/2036	1,000,000	1,039,070
Orlando, FL, Special Assessment Revenue, Conroy Road Interchange Project, Series A, 5.8%, 5/1/2026	1,000,000	1,026,590
		<b>5,701,889</b>
<b>Georgia 0.9%</b>		
Americus-Sumter County, GA, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Hospital Authority, South Georgia Methodist, Series A, 6.375%, 5/15/2029	1,250,000	<b>1,280,563</b>
<b>Guam 0.8%</b>		
Guam, Government Waterworks Authority, Water & Wastewater System Revenue, 6.0%, 7/1/2025	1,000,000	<b>1,073,950</b>
<b>Hawaii 1.0%</b>		
Hawaii, State General Obligation:		
Series CU, Prerefunded, 5.75%, 10/1/2011 (a)	65,000	70,273
Series CU, 5.75%, 10/1/2011 (a)	1,185,000	1,278,805
		<b>1,349,078</b>
<b>Illinois 9.5%</b>		
Chicago, IL, Core City General Obligation, Board of Education, Series A, 5.75%, 12/1/2017 (a)	1,380,000	1,519,173
Chicago, IL, Housing Authority Revenue, 5.0%, 7/1/2016 (a)	1,570,000	1,699,179
Illinois, Finance Authority Revenue, Three Crowns Park Plaza, Series A, 5.875%, 2/15/2038	1,000,000	1,031,270
Illinois, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, 6.75%, 2/15/2016	2,180,000	2,418,143
Illinois, State General Obligation, Prerefunded, 6.0%, 1/1/2013 (a)	3,315,000	3,564,222
Illinois, Upper River Valley Development Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue, Waste Recovery Project, AMT, 5.9%, 2/1/2014	1,475,000	1,502,140
University Park, IL, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Governors Gateway Industrial Park, 8.5%, 12/1/2011	1,105,000	1,117,089
		<b>12,851,216</b>
<b>Indiana 2.7%</b>		
Indiana, Senior Care Revenue, Health Facilities Finance Authority, Franciscan Eldercare Community Services, 5.875%, 5/15/2029	3,000,000	3,044,580
Indianapolis, IN, Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indianapolis Airport Authority, Series F, AMT, 5.0%, 1/1/2015 (a)	500,000	532,740
		<b>3,577,320</b>
<b>Iowa 0.7%</b>		
Lake City, IA, Senior Care Revenue, Health Care Facility, Opportunity Living Project, 144A, 6.45%, 5/1/2011	875,000	<b>888,974</b>
<b>Kansas 3.1%</b>		
Manhattan, KS, Senior Care Revenue, Meadowlark Hills Retirement, Series A, 6.5%, 5/15/2028	500,000	519,230
Overland Park, KS, Industrial Development Revenue, Series A, 7.375%, 1/1/2032	2,000,000	2,192,020
Wyandotte County, KS, Unified Government Special Obligation Revenue, Sales Tax, Series B, 5.0%, 12/1/2020	1,400,000	1,455,076
		<b>4,166,326</b>
<b>Kentucky 0.8%</b>		
Kentucky, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Economic Development Finance Authority, Norton Healthcare, Inc., Series A, 6.625%, 10/1/2028	1,000,000	<b>1,088,310</b>
<b>Louisiana 2.4%</b>		
Morehouse Parish, LA, Pollution Control Revenue, International Paper Co. Project, Series A, 5.25%, 11/15/2013	3,000,000	<b>3,179,550</b>
<b>Maryland 7.7%</b>		
Anne Arundel County, MD, General Obligation, National Business Park Project, Prerefunded, 144A, 7.375%, 7/1/2028	991,000	1,137,886
Anne Arundel County, MD, Revenue Lease, Arundel Mills Project, Prerefunded, 7.1%, 7/1/2029	1,500,000	1,665,120

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Maryland, Higher Education Revenue, Collegiate Housing Foundation:		
Series A, Prerefunded, 5.75%, 6/1/2019	1,000,000	1,072,380
Series A, Prerefunded, 5.75%, 6/1/2031	1,000,000	1,072,380
Maryland, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, University of Maryland Medical System, 6.75%, 7/1/2030	1,000,000	1,121,080
Maryland, Project Revenue, Economic Development Corp., Chesapeake Bay, Series B, 7.625%, 12/1/2022	4,000,000	4,264,440
		<b>10,333,286</b>
<b>Massachusetts 7.9%</b>		
Massachusetts, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health & Educational Facilities Authority, Civic Investments, Series A, 9.0%, 12/15/2015	1,900,000	2,327,614
Massachusetts, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Partners Healthcare System, Series C, 5.75%, 7/1/2032	1,000,000	1,083,730
Massachusetts, Industrial Development Revenue, Development Finance Agency, Series A, 7.1%, 7/1/2032	1,925,000	2,008,641
Massachusetts, Project Revenue, Health & Educational Facilities Authority, Jordan Hospital, Series E, 6.75%, 10/1/2033	1,790,000	1,965,313
Massachusetts, State General Obligation, Consolidated Loan:		
Series B, Prerefunded, 5.0%, 4/1/2016 (a)	915,000	943,804
Series B, 5.0%, 4/1/2016 (a)	2,260,000	2,331,145
		<b>10,660,247</b>
<b>Michigan 5.3%</b>		
Kalamazoo, MI, Industrial Development Revenue, Economic Development Corp., Series A, 7.5%, 5/15/2029	2,000,000	2,174,620
Kentwood, MI, Economic Development, Limited Obligation, Holland Home, Series A, 5.375%, 11/15/2036	1,000,000	1,021,190
Michigan, State Hospital Finance Authority Revenue, Henry Ford Health System, Series A, 5.0%, 11/15/2016	1,125,000	1,205,674
Saginaw, MI, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Hospital Finance Authority, Covenant Medical Center, Series F, 6.5%, 7/1/2030	1,000,000	1,094,880
Tawas City, MI, Hospital Finance Authority, St. Joseph Health Services:		
Series A, ETM, 5.6%, 2/15/2013	310,000	322,335
Series A, ETM, 5.75%, 2/15/2023	1,300,000	1,363,765
		<b>7,182,464</b>
<b>Missouri 0.8%</b>		
St. Louis, MO, Special Assessment Revenue, Scullin Redevelopment Area, Series A, 10.0%, 8/1/2010	980,000	<b>1,088,564</b>
<b>Nebraska 0.0%</b>		
Nebraska, Single Family Housing Revenue, Investment Finance Authority, AMT, Series A, 6.7%, 9/1/2026	5,000	<b>5,061</b>
<b>Nevada 1.5%</b>		
Las Vegas, NV, Transportation/Tolls Revenue, Las Vegas Monorail Project, 7.375%, 1/1/2030	2,000,000	2,059,000
Nevada, Single Family Housing Revenue, AMT, Series C, 6.5%, 4/1/2028	15,000	15,315
		<b>2,074,315</b>
<b>New Hampshire 3.5%</b>		
New Hampshire, Higher Education Revenue, Health & Educational Facilities Authority, New Hampshire College Issue, 7.4%, 1/1/2023	1,000,000	1,153,830
New Hampshire, Higher Educational & Health Facility Authority Revenue, Havenwood Heritage Heights, 7.45%, 1/1/2025	2,000,000	2,043,340
New Hampshire, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Rivermead at Peterborough Retirement Community, 5.75%, 7/1/2028	1,500,000	1,535,010
		<b>4,732,180</b>
<b>New Jersey 4.2%</b>		
New Jersey, Economic Development Authority Revenue, Cigarette Tax, 5.75%, 6/15/2034	290,000	308,984
New Jersey, Economic Development Authority Revenue, Motor Vehicle Surplus Revenue:		
Series A, 5.0%, 7/1/2022 (a)	1,430,000	1,529,242
Series A, 5.0%, 7/1/2023 (a)	1,770,000	1,865,403

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New Jersey, Health Care Facilities, Financing Authority Revenue, Series A-3, 3.37% *, 7/1/2035,	295,000	295,000
Fleet National Bank (b)		
New Jersey, Resource Recovery Revenue, Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., 5.75%, 6/1/2032	1,615,000	1,696,961
		<b>5,695,590</b>
<b>New Mexico 2.1%</b>		
Farmington, NM, Pollution Control Revenue, 5.8%, 4/1/2022	2,750,000	<b>2,771,752</b>
<b>New York 14.6%</b>		
Nassau County, NY, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, 6.0%, 8/1/2016 (a)	2,825,000	3,070,012
Nassau County, NY, Project Revenue, North Shore Healthcare Systems Project, Series B, 5.875%, 11/1/2011	670,000	702,247
New York, Core City General Obligation, Series C, 7.0%, 2/1/2010	315,000	319,105
New York, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Series A, Prerefunded, 5.125%, 4/1/2019 (a)	1,450,000	1,594,768
New York, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Transitional Finance Authority, Series B, 6.0%, 11/15/2013	490,000	536,325
New York, State General Obligation Lease, Higher Education Revenue, Dormitory Authority, State University, Prerefunded, 5.125%, 5/15/2021 (a)	1,880,000	1,942,867
New York, Transitional Finance Authority, Series B, Prerefunded, 6.0%, 11/15/2013	1,510,000	1,652,755
New York, Transportation/Tolls Revenue, Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority Systems, ETM, Series Y, 6.0%, 1/1/2012	5,000,000	5,438,400
New York City, NY, Industrial Development Agency Revenue, Liberty-7, World Trade Center, Series A, 6.25%, 3/1/2015	2,000,000	2,128,200
New York City, NY, Industrial Development Agency, Special Facility Revenue, American Airlines, JFK International Airport, AMT, 8.0%, 8/1/2028	2,000,000	2,365,320
		<b>19,749,999</b>
<b>North Carolina 1.8%</b>		
North Carolina, Electric Revenue, Municipal Power Agency:		
Series C, 5.375%, 1/1/2017	1,000,000	1,062,690
Series B, 6.375%, 1/1/2013	1,300,000	1,403,168
		<b>2,465,858</b>
<b>North Dakota 0.8%</b>		
Grand Forks, ND, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Altru Health Care System, 7.125%, 8/15/2024	1,000,000	<b>1,108,990</b>
<b>Ohio 4.0%</b>		
Ohio State, Water Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue, Water Quality Loan Fund, 5.0%, 12/1/2015	5,000,000	<b>5,405,500</b>
<b>Pennsylvania 5.2%</b>		
Montgomery County, PA, Industrial Development Authority Revenue, Whitmarsh Continuing Care, 6.25%, 2/1/2035	600,000	637,848
Montgomery County, PA, Senior Care Revenue, Higher Education & Health Authority, Philadelphia Geriatric Center, Series A, 7.25%, 12/1/2027	2,000,000	2,233,540
Pennsylvania, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Economic Development Financing Authority, UPMC Health System, Series A, 6.0%, 1/15/2031	750,000	817,620
Pennsylvania, St. Mary Hospital Authority, Health Systems Revenue, Catholic Health East, Series B, 5.5%, 11/15/2024	1,465,000	1,575,402
Philadelphia, Redevelopment Authority Revenue, First Lien Mortgage, Series A, 6.5%, 1/1/2029	629,000	643,989
Westmoreland County, PA, Senior Care Revenue, Industrial Development Authority, Health Care Facilities-Redstone, Series B, 8.125%, 11/15/2030	1,000,000	1,165,410
		<b>7,073,809</b>
<b>Puerto Rico 1.6%</b>		
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Government Development Bank, Series C, AMT, 5.25%, 1/1/2015	2,000,000	<b>2,146,980</b>
<b>Rhode Island 1.6%</b>		
Rhode Island, Special Assessment Revenue, Series A, 6.125%, 6/1/2032	2,000,000	<b>2,121,300</b>

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**South Carolina 7.1%**

South Carolina, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Jobs Economic Development Authority, Bon Secours Health Systems, Inc., Series A, 5.625%, 11/15/2030	2,000,000	2,124,400
South Carolina, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Jobs Economic Development Authority, Palmetto Health Alliance:		
Series C, Prerefunded, 7.0%, 8/1/2030	1,375,000	1,636,869
Series C, 7.0%, 8/1/2030	170,000	197,479
Series A, Prerefunded, 7.375%, 12/15/2021	1,000,000	1,160,090
South Carolina, Transportation Infrastructure Bank Revenue, Series A, Prerefunded, 5.375%, 10/1/2024 (a)	4,150,000	4,403,316
		<b>9,522,154</b>

**South Dakota 1.6%**

South Dakota, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Sioux Valley Hospital, Series E, 5.375%, 11/1/2024	2,000,000	<b>2,094,220</b>
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**Tennessee 2.8%**

Clarksville, TN, Natural Gas Acquisition Corp., Gas Revenue:		
5.0%, 12/15/2017	500,000	538,250
5.0%, 12/15/2018	540,000	581,915
Clarksville, TN, Public Building Authority Revenue, Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund, 3.58% *, 7/1/2034, Bank of America NA (b)	300,000	300,000
Johnson City, TN, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health & Educational Facilities Board Hospital, Series A, 7.5%, 7/1/2033	2,000,000	2,335,700
		<b>3,755,865</b>

**Texas 22.5%**

Abilene, TX, Senior Care Revenue, Health Facilities Development, Sears Methodist Retirement Facilities, Series A, 5.9%, 11/15/2025	2,500,000	2,549,050
Austin, TX, Project Revenue, Bergstrom Landhost Enterprises, Inc. Airport Hotel Project, Series A, 4.387%, 4/1/2027	1,990,000	1,502,887
Crowley, TX, School District General Obligation, 5.125%, 8/1/2025	4,000,000	4,115,240
Hidalgo County, TX, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Mission Hospital, Inc. Project, 6.75%, 8/15/2016	2,000,000	2,088,820
Houston, TX, General Obligation:		
Series A, Prerefunded, 5.0%, 3/1/2016	1,365,000	1,393,829
5.0%, 3/1/2016	1,635,000	1,661,667
Houston, TX, School District General Obligation, Series A, 5.0%, 2/15/2024	2,000,000	2,065,920
Houston, TX, Transportation/Tolls Revenue, Special Facilities, Continental Airlines, Inc., AMT, Series E, 6.75%, 7/1/2029	2,000,000	2,105,520
Tarrant County, TX, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health Facilities Development Corp., 6.7%, 11/15/2030	1,000,000	1,124,770
Texas, Industrial Development Revenue, Waste Disposal Authority, AMT, Series A, 6.1%, 8/1/2024	1,000,000	1,077,690
Texas, Lower Colorado River Authority Revenue, Series B, 6.0%, 5/15/2013 (a)	5,000,000	5,342,450
Travis County, TX, Health Facilities Development Corp., Retirement Facility Revenue, Querencia Barton Creek Project, 5.65%, 11/15/2035	1,250,000	1,262,475
Travis County, TX, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Ascension Health Credit, Series A, 6.0%, 11/15/2012 (a)	3,860,000	4,143,131
		<b>30,433,449</b>

**Virgin Islands 2.4%**

Virgin Islands, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Public Finance Authority, Series A, 6.375%, 10/1/2019	3,000,000	<b>3,292,560</b>
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**Virginia 1.6%**

Fairfax County, VA, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Economic Development Authority, Greenspring Retirement Community, Series A, 7.25%, 10/1/2019	2,000,000	<b>2,175,620</b>
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**West Virginia 1.7%**

West Virginia, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Hospital Finance Authority, Charleston Medical Center, Series A, 6.75%, 9/1/2022	390,000	430,708
West Virginia, Hospital Finance Authority, Charleston Medical Center, Prerefunded, 6.75%, 9/1/2022	1,610,000	1,809,721
		<b>2,240,429</b>

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## Wisconsin 0.8%

Wisconsin, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health & Education Facilities Authority, Aurora Health Care, Inc., 6.875%, 4/15/2030	1,000,000	<b>1,142,320</b>
	<b>% of</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>

	<b>Net Assets</b>	
<b>Total Investment Portfolio</b> (Cost \$185,844,745)	149.7	<b>202,204,241</b>
<b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>	2.1	<b>2,868,612</b>
<b>Preferred Shares, at Redemption Value</b>	(51.8)	<b>(70,000,000)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	100.0	<b>135,072,853</b>

*For information on the Fund's policies regarding the valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semi-annual or annual financial statements.*

\* *Variable rate demand notes are securities whose interest rates are reset periodically at market levels. These securities are often payable on demand and are shown at their current rates as of August 31, 2006.*

(a) *Bond is insured by one of these companies:*

	<b>As a % of Total</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage</b>	<b>Investment Portfolio</b>
Ambac Financial Group, Inc.	2.4
Financial Guaranty Insurance Company	2.7
Financial Security Assurance, Inc.	5.8
MBIA Corp.	7.8

(b) *Security incorporates a letter of credit from a major bank.*

*144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.*

*AMT: Subject to alternative minimum tax.*

*ETM: Bonds bearing the description ETM (escrow to maturity) are collateralized by US Treasury securities which are held in escrow and used to pay principal and interest on bonds so designated.*

*Prerefunded: Bonds which are prerefunded are collateralized by US Treasury securities which are held in escrow and are used to pay principal and interest on tax-exempt issues and to retire the bonds in full at the earliest refunding date.*

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant: DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust

By: /s/Michael G. Clark  
Michael G. Clark

President



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Date: October 23, 2006

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Registrant: DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust

By: /s/Michael G. Clark  
Michael G. Clark  
President

Date: October 23, 2006

By: /s/Paul Schubert  
Paul Schubert  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: October 23, 2006