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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, Fortis Benefits Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, having a place of business at 576 Bielenberg Drive, Woodbury, Minnesota 55125 ("Assignor") has intended to use the following marks in commerce (the "Marks"):

MARK	SERIAL NO.	FILED	INT'L CLASS
FORTIS	75/744,510	July 7, 1999	36
GUARANTEED			
PAYOUT PLAN			
FORTIS INCOME	75/692,748	April 28, 1999	36
PREFERRED			
FORTIS	76/192,059	January 10, 2001	36
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FORTIS VALUE	76/192,060	January 10, 2001	36
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and has filed applications, now assigned the serial numbers set forth above, indicating that intention, but has not yet filed an allegation of use under §§ 1(c) or 1(d) of the Trademark Act; and

WHEREAS, Assignor has adopted, used and is using the following marks in commerce:

MARK	SERIAL NO.	FILED	INT'L CLASS
THE FORTIS BENEFITS ADVANTAGE	75/872,129	December 15, 1999	36
FORTIS BENEFITS EXECU-PLAN	75/872,128	December 15, 1999	36
FORTIS BENEFITS PLUS-PLAN	75/872,126	December 15, 1999	36
FORTIS BENEFITS PRO-PLAN	75/872,127	December 15, 1999	36
FORTIS BENEFITS INSURANCE COMPANY	75/931,564	February 29, 2000	36

Collectively, the "Marks"; and

WHEREAS, Fortis (B), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Belgium, having a place of business at Rue Royale 20, 1000 Brussels, Belgium, and Fortis (NL) N.V., a corporation of the Netherlands, (jointly, "Assignee"), is the parent corporation of Assignor and the owner of the entire business or portion thereof to which the Marks pertain as required by 15 U.S.C. § 1060, and desires to acquire the Marks together with the applications

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and the good will of the business symbolized by the Marks, and to enjoy the protection of any registrations that have or shall issue in connection wit the Marks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and sell unto Assignee, its successors and assigns all right, title and interest in and to the Marks together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Marks, and any registrations that have or shall issue in connection with the Marks, including any applications pending for registration of the Marks. Assignor further sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to any and all causes of action and right of recovery for past infringement of the Marks.

Assignor covenants that it or its representatives will, upon the request and at the expense of Assignee, do all other lawful acts necessary to enable Assignee to obtain, maintain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned.

This assignment shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of Assignor and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Assignor, has executed and delivered this instrument this 14 day of 2001.

Fortis Benefits Insurance Company

AGREED:

Name: Melonie D Joses

Title: Privacy Officer and Course

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COUNTY OF

On this May of September 2001, before me personally appeared known to me to be person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment on behalf of the corporation therein named and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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My Commission Expires Oct 7, 2002

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