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The attached file is a letter from Koskie Minsky that Susan Philpott asked me to post on the CNETLD Yahoo Group.

New members will be joining the Yahoo Group, and we expect all current members of the group to set a good example when posting messages on the Yahoo Group by following these rules:

- 1. Messages should be polite.
- 2. Messages should not angry, threatening, insulting, ranting & raving, demanding, or giving orders.
- 3. If the purpose of the message is to ask a question, state the question clearly at the beginning of the message. If there are more than one questions, put them in a list so they can be clearly identified.
- 4. Copy-cat messages sent by multiple members are not acceptable, nor are messages saying, "I agree with this message." If you agree, you can respond to the sender, but not the entire CNELTD Group. This will reduce the sheer number of messages as well as duplication and make it easier for everyone to use the Yahoo Group.
- 5. Do not expect an immediate response to each message, and do not send the message again just because you haven't received a response yet.
- 6. Messages will be checked twice a day once in the morning and once in the afternoon. The Yahoo site will not be checked on an hourly basis.
- 7. You will either get an answer to your question, or an acknowledgement that your question has been received and added to a list of questions that will be answered at a later time. This might be because the Legal Steering Committee needs to do some research or ask Koskie Minsky.
- 8. Every Monday the Steering Committee puts together all of the questions from the previous week, and these will be answered in a meeting with Koskie Minsky (usually on Thursday). Responses to the questions will be sent out as soon as possible. We are going to try to work out a faster way for doing this. Your ability to follow the rules 1 to 5 will speed up the process because less time will be required to review the message and put together the list of questions.

9. Sending the questions directly to Koskie Minsky by e-mail or FAX will not speed up the response to your questions because KM does not answer them directly, but through the Steering Committee.

If everyone follows these rules, communication between the CNELTD member and the Steering Committee will be more efficient and more members will use the Yahoo Group. This gives the Steering Committee a better understanding of everyone's concerns and opinions.

If CNELTD members do not follow the rules, their messages will be removed from the Yahoo Group, and the members might be removed from the Yahoo Group.

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