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Dated: December 13, 1996.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Assessment of Penalties for Failure To Provide Premium-related Information

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Statement of policy.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation intends to assess penalties under section 4071 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 for failure to submit premium-related information timely.

DATES: This revision to the PBGC's penalty assessment policy is effective for premium-related filings due on or after January 1, 1997, and to days of delinquency on or after that date with respect to filings due before that date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, or Deborah C. Murphy, Attorney, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Office of the General Counsel, Suite 340, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, 202-326-4024 (202-326-4179 for TTY and TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4071 of ERISA authorizes the PBGC to assess a penalty of up to \$1,000 per day for failure to timely provide a notice or other material information that is required under certain statutory or regulatory provisions. The PBGC's current policy on the assessment of penalties under section 4071 (60 FR 36837 (July 18, 1995)), does not cover submissions of premium-related information under ERISA section 4007 and the PBGC's premium payment regulation. This notice revises the PBGC's section 4071 penalty assessment

policy to include premium-related information.

Issued in Washington, DC, on the 10th day of December 1996.

Robert B. Reich,

Chairman, Board of Directors, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Issued on the date set forth above pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors authorizing its Chairman to issue this final rule.

James J. Keightley,

Secretary, Board of Directors, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-22391; File No. 811-6276]

Annuity Management Series

December 11, 1996

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

ACTION: Notice of Application for an Order under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act").

APPLICANT: Annuity Management Series ("Applicant" or "Trust").

RELEVANT 1940 ACT SECTION: Order requested pursuant to Section 8(f) of the 1940 Act and Rule 8f-1 thereunder.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company as defined by the 1940 Act.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on January 15, 1993. Amendments to the application were filed on September 21, 1994 and August 15, 1996.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving Applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on January 6, 1997, and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicant in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the requestor's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Applicant: J. Martin Levine, Federated Investors, Federated Investors Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3779.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark C. Amorosi, Attorney, or Kevin M. Kirchoff, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942-0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a summary of the application; the complete application is available for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the Commission.

Applicant's Representations

1. The Trust is an open-end, diversified management investment company organized as a Massachusetts Business Trust. The Trust consists of four portfolios; Equity Growth Fund, Equity Income Fund, Prime Money Fund, and U.S. Government Bond Fund.

2. On February 5, 1991, the Trust filed with the Commission a notice of registration on Form N-8A, pursuant to Section 8(a) of the 1940 Act, and a registration statement on Form N-1A (File Nos. 33-38845 and 811-6276) pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 8(b) of the 1940 Act (the "Registration Statement"). The Registration Statement was declared effective and the public offering commenced on June 7, 1991.

3. On February 12, 1992, it was reported to the Trust's Board of Trustees that Crown America Life Insurance Company ("Crown Life") had withdrawn from its agreement to offer investments of the Trust to Crown Life's variable annuity separate account, and the Board of Trustees unanimously decided to terminate the Trust. As of that date, there were no public shareholders of three of the portfolios, the Equity Income Fund, the Prime Money Fund, and the U.S. Government Bond Fund. In addition, based upon communications between Crown Life and the two insurance contract holders whose accounts were invested in the separate account which, in turn, invested in the Equity Growth Fund, those contract holders intended to, and did, redeem their shares prior to February 12, 1992.

4. At the time of the application, the Trust had no security holders, assets or liabilities, and the Trust was not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding.

5. The Trust has not, within the last 18 months, transferred any of its assets to a separate trust, the beneficiaries of which were or are security holders of the Trust. No assets have been retained by the Trust. The Trust is not now