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Re: Written Submission for the July 15-16, 2010, meeting of the
Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee; 75 Fed. Reg. 28027;
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Dear Ms. Stark:

Altria Client Services (ALCS), on behalf of Philip Morris USA Inc. ("PM USA")¹, provides the attached written submission in response to the Food and Drug Administration's requests for such submission as provided in the Notice of Meeting for the July 15-16, 2010, meeting of the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee. (75 Fed. Reg. 28027; Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0001).

The attached document should also be considered briefing material/background information for members of the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee available for public release.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (804) 335-2679.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Background Information to:

**Tobacco Products Scientific
Advisory Committee**

Menthol Discussion

July 15-16, 2010

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