



TAX EXEMPT AND
GOVERNMENT ENTITIES
DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

Date: MAR 10 2005

Bridges to Excellence, Inc.
c/o Francois de Brantes
General Electric
3135 Easton Turnpike, W2A
Fairfield, CT 06828

Employer Identification Number:
51-0461495
Person to Contact and ID Number:
Charles F. Kaiser III 50-380400
Toll Free Contact Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
March 13, 2003
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
December 31, 2007

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt-status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. **Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.**

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of exemption and ends with the advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of this letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, *Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period*. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will review the information you provide and determine whether you have met the public support test. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Bridges to Excellence, Inc.

Please see enclosed *Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)* for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Brennan

for Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings & Agreements

Enclosures: *Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)*
Form 872-C

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

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BRIDGES TO EXCELLENCE INC
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NEWTON, CT 06470

Employer Identification Number:

51-0461495

DLN:

17053089830068

Contact Person:

GREGORY K OLWINE

ID# 31382

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated March 2005, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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