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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

## Applicant's Representations

1. Each Series will be a series of applicant, a unit investment trust registered under the Act. Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. is applicant's depositor (the "Sponsor"). The Sponsor currently intends to offer a new Series four times a year at about the beginning of each calendar quarter.

2. Each Series will invest approximately 20%, but in no event more than 20.5%,1 of the value of its total assets in each of the five lowest dollar price per share stocks of the ten common stocks in the Dow Jones industrial Average ("DJIA") with the highest dividend yields either on or shortly before the initial date of deposit (the "Select Five"), and hold those stocks over the life of the Series (presently anticipated to be approximately one year).

3. The DJIA comprises 30 common stocks chosen by the editors of The Wall Street Journal. The DJIA is the property of Dow Jones & Company, Inc., which is not affiliated with any Series or the Sponsor and does not participate in any way in the creation of any Series or the

selection of its stocks.

4. The portfolio securities deposited in each Series will be chosen solely according to the formula described above, and will not necessarily reflect the research opinions or buy or sell recommendations of the Sponsor. The Sponsor will have no discretion as to which securities are purchased.

Securities deposited in a Series may include securities of issuers that derived more than fifteen percent of their gross revenues in their most recent fiscal year from securities related activities.

5. During the 90-day period following the initial date of deposit, the Sponsor may deposit additional securities while maintaining to the extent practicable the original proportionate relationship among the number of shares of each stock in the portfolio. Deposits made after this 90-day period generally must replicate exactly the proportionate relationship among the face amounts of the securities comprising the portfolio at the end of the initial 90-day period, whether or not a stock continues to be among the Select Five.

6. A Series' portfolio will not be actively managed. Sales of portfolio securities will be made in connection with redemptions of units issued by a Series and at termination of the Series. The Sponsor has no discretion as to when securities will be sold except that it is authorized to direct the trustee to sell securities in extremely limited circumstances, namely, upon failure of the issuer of a security in a Series to declare or pay anticipated cash dividends, institution of certain materially adverse legal proceedings, default under certain documents materially and adversely affecting future declaration or payment of dividends, or the occurrence of other market or credit factors that, in the opinion of the Sponsor, would make the retention of such securities in a Series detrimental to the interests of the unitholders. The adverse financial condition of an issuer will not necessarily require the sale of its securities from a Series' portfolio.

## **Applicant's Legal Analysis**

1. Section 12(d)(3) of the Act, with limited exceptions, prohibits an investment company from acquiring any security issued by any person who is a broker, dealer, underwriter, or investment adviser. Rule 12d3-1(b) under the Act exempts the purchase of securities of an issuer that derived more than fifteen percent of its gross revenues in its most recent fiscal year from securities related activities, provided that, among other things, immediately after such acquisition, the acquiring company has invested not more than five percent of the value of its total assets in securities of the issuer. Section 6(c) of the Act provides that the SEC may exempt a person from any provision of the Act or any rule thereunder, if and to the extent that the exemption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the

purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

2. Applicant requests an exemption under section 6(c) from section 12(d)(3) to permit any Series to invest up to approximately 20%, but in no event more than 20.5%, of the value of its total assets in securities of an issuer that derives more than fifteen percent of its gross revenues from securities related activities. Applicant and each Series will comply with all provisions of rule 12d3-1, except for the five percent limitation in paragraph (b)(3) of the rule.

3. Section 12(d)(3) was intended to prevent investment companies from exposing their assets to the entrepreneurial risks of securities related businesses, to prevent potential conflicts of interest, and to eliminate certain reciprocal practices between investment companies and securities related business. One potential conflict could occur if an investment company purchased securities or other interests in a broker-dealer to reward that brokerdealer for selling fund shares, rather than solely on investment merit. Applicant believes that this concern does not arise in connection with its application because neither applicant nor the Sponsor has discretion in choosing the portfolio securities or percentage amount purchased. The security must first be included in the DJIA, which is unaffiliated with the Sponsor and applicant, and must also qualify as one of the five lowest dollar price per share stocks of the ten highest dividend yielding securities in the DJIA.

4. Applicant also believes that the effect of a Series' purchase on the stock of parents of broker-dealers would be de minimis. Applicant asserts that the common stocks of securities related issuers represented in the DJIA are widely held, have active markets, and that potential purchases by any Series would represent an insignificant amount of the outstanding common stock and the trading volume of any of these issues. Accordingly, applicant believes that it is highly unlikely that Series purchases of these securities would have any significant impact on

the securities' market value.

5. Another potential conflict of interest could occur if an investment company brokerage to a broker-dealer in which the company has invested to enhance the broker-dealer's profitability or to assist it during financial difficulty, even though that broker-dealer may not offer the best price and execution. To preclude this type of conflict, applicant and each Series agree, as a condition of this application, that no company held in the portfolio of a Series nor any affiliate thereof will act as a broker for

<sup>1</sup> The Sponsor will attempt to purchase equal values of each of the five common stocks in a Series' portfolio and may choose to purchase the securities in odd lots in order to achieve this goal. However, it is more efficient if securities are purchased in 100 share lots and 50 share lots. As a result, the Sponsor may choose to purchase securities of a securities related issuer which represent over 20%, but in no event more than 20.5% percent, of a Series' assets on the initial date of deposit to the extent necessary to enable the Sponsor to meet its purchase requirements and to obtain the best price for the securities.