



Category	Value
Item 1	100
Item 2	120
Item 3	150
Item 4	180

Dated: December 28, 2008

Blue Chip U.S. Government 200

The Commercial Issuance

of the American Express

2008-2009 Corporate Bond Finance

Program (the "Program")

Business Certificate Under Reg. under 171B of the 1933 Securities and Exchange Act, and the issuer which is the "Issuer".

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