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MBIA Responds to Fitch Announcement

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MBIA (NYSE:MBI) today released the following statement in response to the announcement by Fitch Ratings:

"We have previously stated our position on our relationship with Fitch and we completely respect their right to maintain MBIA's ratings for a period of time," said C. Edward Chaplin, Chief Financial Officer. "While we acknowledge there are rating agencies that rely exclusively on public information to maintain ratings on MBIA, we agree with Fitch that the unique nature of the financial guaranty sector makes maintaining the MBIA IFS and debt ratings more challenging without access to non-public information. Due to market developments, we believe that the non-public information currently in Fitch's possession soon will become out of date, and public information alone will be insufficient to maintain the ratings."

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10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K.

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