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TO: Borough Commissioners/Superintendents

FROM: Deputy Commissioner George C. Sakona, P.E. 

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SUBJECT: SYMBOLS

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Many buildings in New York have distinctive features including logos which enhance and symbolize the architectural whole of the building and add to the diversity of the skyline. Therefore, where a symbol on a building owned and occupied by a corporation is considered to be an integral part of and is closely identified with the architecture of the building, such symbol, upon review of the Borough Commissioner, may be deemed not to be a sign and shall not be subject to the sign regulation of the Zoning Resolution.

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cc: Commissioner Rinaldi  
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