

January 14, 2004

Katherine A. England
Assistant Director
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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549-1001

Re: **File No. SR-NASD-2002-162**
Proposed Supervisory Control Amendments

Dear Ms. England:

NASD hereby extends the time for Securities and Exchange Commission action on the above-referenced rule filing to February 13, 2004.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Albrecht
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Jennifer Colihan