

**ATTACHMENT A**

Below is the text of the rule change. New language is underlined; deletions are in brackets.

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**2200. COMMUNICATIONS AND DISCLOSURES**

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**2250. Proxy Materials**

**2251. Processing and Forwarding of Proxy and Other Issuer-Related Materials**

(a) through (g) No Change.

**••• Supplementary Material: -----**

**.01 Approved Rates of Reimbursement**

(a) The following approved rates of reimbursement for expenses incurred in processing and forwarding proxy material, annual reports, information statements and other material shall be considered reasonable rates of reimbursement. In addition to the charges specified in this Supplementary Material, members also are entitled to receive reimbursement for: (1) actual postage costs (including return postage at the lowest available rate); (2) the actual cost of envelopes (provided they are not furnished by the issuer, the trustee, or a person soliciting proxies); and (3) any actual communication expenses (excluding overhead) incurred in receiving voting returns either telephonically or electronically.

(1) through (5) No Change.

**(6) Notice and Access Fees**

When an issuer elects to utilize Notice and Access for a proxy distribution, there is an incremental fee based on all nominee accounts through which the issuer's securities are beneficially owned as follows:

(A) 25 cents for each account up to 10,000 accounts;

(B) 20 cents for each account over 10,000 accounts, up to 100,000 accounts;

(C) 15 cents for each account over 100,000 accounts, up to 200,000 accounts;

(D) 10 cents for each account over 200,000 accounts, up to 500,000 accounts;

(E) 5 cents for each account over 500,000 accounts.

To clarify, under this schedule, a member may charge the issuer the tier one rate for the first 10,000 accounts, or portion thereof, with decreasing rates applicable only on additional accounts in the additional tiers.

Follow up notices will not incur an incremental fee for Notice and Access.

The Notice and Access fees set forth herein will also be charged with respect to the distribution of investment company shareholder reports pursuant to the SEC's "notice and access" rules in relation to such distributions. The Notice and Access fee will not be charged for any account with respect to which an investment company pays a Preference Management Fee in connection with a distribution of investment company shareholder reports.

In calculating the rates at which the issuer will be charged Notice and Access fees for investment company shareholder report distributions, all accounts holding shares of any class of stock of the applicable issuer eligible to receive the same distribution will be aggregated in determining the appropriate pricing tier under this Supplementary Material .01(a)(6).

No incremental fee will be imposed for fulfillment transactions (i.e., a full package sent to a notice recipient at the recipient's request), although out of pocket costs such as postage will be passed on as in ordinary distributions.

**(7) Fee Exclusion in Certain Circumstances**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Supplementary Material, no fee shall be imposed for a nominee account that is a Managed Account (as hereinafter defined) and contains five or fewer shares or units of the security involved.

For purposes of this Supplementary Material, the term "Managed Account" shall mean an account at a nominee which is invested in a portfolio of securities selected by a professional adviser, and for which the account holder is charged a separate asset-based fee for a range of services which may include ongoing advice, custody and execution services. The adviser can be either employed by or affiliated with the nominee, or a separate investment advisor contracted for the purpose of selecting investment portfolios for the managed account. Requiring that investments or changes to the account be approved by the client shall not preclude an account from being a "Managed Account," nor shall

the fact that commissions or transaction-based charges are imposed in addition to the asset-based fee.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Supplementary Material, no fee shall be imposed for any nominee account which contains only a fractional share, i.e., less than one share or unit of the security involved.

Further, notwithstanding any other provision of this Supplementary Material, no fee shall be imposed for a nominee account that contains only shares or units of the securities involved that were transferred to the account holder by the member at no cost.

(8) No Change.

(b) through (c) No Change.

**.02** No Change.

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