Via First Class Mail

September 24, 1999

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Re: File No. SR-NASD-99-04: Recommendation Rule

Dear Mr. Long:

NASD Regulation, Inc. grants an extension of time for Securities and Exchange Commission action on the referenced rule filing until January 15, 2000.

Sincerely yours,

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