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May 31, 2000

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

Dear Ms. Colihan:

NASD Regulation, Inc. grants an extension of time for Securities and Exchange Commission action on the referenced rule filing until September 30, 2000.

Very truly yours,

Louise Corso Assistant General Counsel