

August 12, 1999

Katherine A. England
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Division of Market Regulation
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549
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**Re: File No. SR-NASD-98-80 - Establishing Procedures to Enable NASD
Regulation to Issue Temporary Cease and Desist Orders - Extension of
Time for Commission Action**

Dear Ms. England:

NASD Regulation hereby consents to an extension of time until August 31, 1999 for the Commission to act on the proposed rule changes.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 728-8982; e-mail: eric.moss@nasd.com.

Very truly yours,

Eric Moss
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