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Re: File No. SR-NASD-98-11

Proposed Rule Change Concerning Related Performance Information

Dear Ms. England:

NASD hereby withdraws the above-referenced proposal from consideration by the Commission.

Very truly yours,

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