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July 25, 2000

Katherine A. England, Assistant Director
Division of Market Regulation
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549-1001

Re: **SR-NASD-00-04**
Amendments to the Corporate Financing Rule

Dear Ms. England:

NASD Regulation, Inc. agrees to an extension of the time period for Commission action specified in Section 19(b)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to September 30, 2000 with respect to the above-referenced rule filing.

Very truly yours,

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