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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 November 30, 2000 with respect to the above-referenced rule filing.

Very truly yours,

Suzanne E. Rothwell Chief Counsel, Corporate Financing