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Re: **File No. SR-NASD-00-03** - Margin Requirements for Day-Trading Customers - Extension of Time of Commission Action

Dear Ms. England:

NASD Regulation hereby extends the time for Commission action on the referenced rule filing to July 31, 2000.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 728-8176; e-mail: stephanie.dumont@nasd.com.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Joe Morra