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

Re: **File No. SR-NASD-00-38** - Application of Rules of the Association and
Interpretive Materials thereunder to Certain Exempted Securities; Extension of
Time for Commission Action

Dear Ms. England:

NASD Regulation, Inc. hereby extends the time for Commission action on the
above-referenced rule filing to July 31, 2001.

If you have any questions, please free to call me at (202) 728-8176; e-mail:
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Very truly yours,

Stephanie M. Dumont

cc: Yvonne Fraticelli