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202.06 Procedure for Public Release of Information

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(C) Release to Newspapers and News Wire Services

News which ought to be the subject of immediate publicity must be released by the fastest available means. The fastest available means may vary in individual cases and according to the time of day. Ordinarily, this requires a release to the public press by telephone, facsimile, or hand delivery, or some combination of such methods. Transmittal of such a release to the press solely by mail is not considered satisfactory. Similarly, release of such news exclusively to local press would not be sufficient for adequate and prompt disclosure to the investing public.

To insure adequate coverage, where a listed company is satisfying the Exchange's immediate release policy by issuing a press release, that press release should be given to Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Reuters Economic Services and Bloomberg Business News.

Companies are also encouraged to promptly distribute their releases to Associated Press and United Press International as well as to newspapers in New York City and in cities where the company is headquartered or has plants or other major facilities.

A copy of any press release or other public disclosure made using any Regulation FD compliant method (or combination of methods) which may significantly affect trading should also be sent promptly to the attention of the company's Exchange representative, by email.

[The New York City addresses and telephone numbers of these national news wire services are:

Associated Press, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, (212) 621-1500 24 Hours

Fax—(212) 621-1587

Bloomberg Business News, 499 Park Avenue, (212) 318-2300

Princeton Office: (609) 750-4520

Fax—(609) 897-8394

Dow Jones & Company, Inc., 2 Harborside Financial Center, 600 Plaza, Jersey City, NJ
07311, (201) 938-5400

Fax—(201) 938-5600

Reuters America, 3 Times Square, 19th Floor, (646) 223-6000

Fax — (646) 223-6001

United Press International (202) 898-8057 24 hours]

Every news release should include the name and telephone number of a company official who will be available if a newspaper or news wire service desires to confirm or clarify the release.

* The Exchange's off-hours trading sessions offer the opportunity to trade at NYSE closing prices after the NYSE's 4:00 P.M. close until 5:00 P.M.

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