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To Whom It May Concern:

Please reinstate the Up-Tick Rule! I want to respond to whomever is making the decision on reinstating the Up-Tick rule that I feel it is a necessary thing to do.

I work for the Veteran's Administration all day and don't have the time to trade all day long like some people. These people who do this all day long, have nothing else to do. The short sellers and day traders are making it difficult in the market for those of us who want to simply trade stock in what I feel is a more legitimate manner. That is, simply buying and selling stock over the long term. Not jumping in and out causing such disruption!

The extreme fluctuations in this market are primarily the fault of these unscrupulous traders who "greed" is the overriding factor. Please reconsider the implications of what the Up-tick Rule means and how this or other options you may have to stop this unethical trading. It's hurting our progress and our eventual successful outcome of the American economy.

Thank You,

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