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Security & Exchange Commission
100 F Street NE
Washington D.C. 20549-0213
Attn: Mary Schapiro, Chairwoman

Dear Ms. Schapiro,

Short selling in the last six months has cost millions of investors and stockholders huge losses and anguish.

In the Great Depression of the 30's to prevent huge losses from short selling they introduced the "Up Ticket Rule," it was a success and should be established again.

Yours Truly,



E.F. Whitmore, Jr.