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-File No. S7-21-09
-Elimination of Flash Order Exception from Rule 602 of Regulation NMS

Dear Sir.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on your proposal Elimination of Flash Order Exception from Rule 602 of Regulation NMS.

I fully support the proposal. Flash orders clearly create a two-tiered market, in which certain investors have access to information which allows them to trade unfairly. This is not dissimilar to front running, and the practice should be banned.

Yours faithfully

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