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Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission
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RE: File Number 4-515, June 12, 2006 Interactive Data Roundtable

Dear Ms. Morris,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment for the public record on File Number 4-515.

I'd like to see the Commission consider Open Source Software as a way to "accelerate the use of new software that permits the dissemination of interactive financial data."

The explosive growth of the Internet and the World Wide Web was made possible by widespread use of open standards and Open Source Software. The combination of open source and open standards provides a powerful complement to proprietary and commercial off-the-shelf software. Easy access to interactive data, which might be facilitated by Open Source Software, should be a key measure of success.

Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) is a robust standard for helping to deliver on the promise of interactive data. XBRL is developed by a non-profit consortium of 450 companies, organizations, and government agencies. It is XML-based, global, open, and royalty-free. Software to process XBRL needs to be widely available.

Stock exchanges around the world are already utilizing XBRL. With the increasing globalization and convergence of international exchanges, interoperability is essential. In addition, mutual fund disclosure would benefit investors and transparency could even extend to the transaction level of detail by making use of the XBRL GL standard.

I also ask that the Commission help communicate best practices of government agencies when they implement interactive data for internal projects. For instance, the FDIC has used XBRL in improving their business processes. Sharing this knowledge and the many lessons learned would help accelerate adoption of interactive data.

The Securities and Exchange Commission deserves praise for addressing these economic imperatives in our markets. The leadership of SEC Chairman Cox is widely appreciated, as is the vital role of the Commission in sponsoring these discussions on interactive data.

Very truly yours,
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