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Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.

\*\* Commencing November 24, 2002 and on the 24th of each May and November thereafter until Maturity or until the Notes are called.

The distribution of Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in Rule 2720 of the NASD Conduct Rules.