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August 17, 2007

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Attention: Mr. Karl Hiller 100 F Street, NE Mail Stop 7010 Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Hiller:

We have received your letter of August 14, 2007 and respectfully request additional time, until September 7, 2007, within which to respond. We believe that this additional time will be required to gather the necessary data and prepare responses to your comments.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Kevin G. Fitzgerald Kevin G. Fitzgerald Sr. Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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