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

\*\* Commencing April 15, 2002 and on the 15th of each month 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.