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RMS JOHN R EVANS, COMMISSIONER, CARE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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DEAR MR EVANS

MAY I EXPRESS TO YOU MY SINCERE CONVICTION THAT RULE 394 OF THE NEW
YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED OR, IF AMENDED, SHOULD
CONTINUE TO CALL FOR MEMBERS OF THE EXCHANGES BEING REQUIRED TO
EXPOSE TRANSACTION ORDERS FOR STOCK TO THE FLOW OF PUBLIC ORDERS.
OUR COMPANY HAS IN EXCESS OF 17,000 SHAREHOLDERS AND WE FEEL A DEEP
RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THEIR ECONOMIC INTEREST BY DOING ANYTHING
WE ARE ABLE TO INSURE THEY CAN TRADE THEIR SHARES IN OUR COMPANY ON
THE BASIS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THEM.

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