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BY HAND

Mr. John J. Phelan, Jr. Chairman of the Board New York Stock Exchange, Inc. 11 Wall Street New York, NY 10005

Dear John:

Enclosed is my draft of a charter for the NYSE Study on Self-Regulation. As you will see, I first set forth an organization for the Study, then what ideas I had concerning topics the Study should investigate and then a directive concerning the timing of the Study's reports. You may wish to add or delete topics on the Study's inquiry list.

I have been somewhat more detailed than may be necessary concerning compensation for the co-Chairmen, members John J. Phelan, Jr.

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and advisers of the Study. However, I am sensitive to the fact that Chuck and I are both board members and will be compensated for our work on this Study. Further, we and other members of the Study may be hiring our associates to do research. As we have discussed, this could become an expensive project and you may wish to consider how to audit or contain the costs. In particular, you may wish to appoint a stock exchange employee as staff director.

I did not attempt to set forth the various factors which prompted the Exchange to direct a Study on Self-Regulation at this time. I am not an enthusiast of "WHEREAS" clauses in legal documents and I think that the motivation for the Study can best be set forth in a presentation to the Board and whatever press release eventually is made about the Study or its work.

I hope you will find the enclosed draft charter responsive to your concerns. Please call me if you wish to discuss the Study or if you wish me to redraft this charter before our meeting on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Roberta S. Karmel

cc: Charles F. Barber

CHARTER - Study on Self-Regulation New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (Adopted February 5, 1987)

RESOLVED, that an investigation, analysis and report on the current and future role of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE") as a self-regulatory organization ("SRO"), within the framework of the federal securities laws, be conducted by a Study on Self-Regulation (the "Study"); and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Charles F. Barber and Roberta S. Karmel, members of the NYSE Board, shall be appointed Co-Chairmen of the Study and that such Co-Chairmen and John J. Phelan, Jr., Chairman of the NYSE and Richard R. Shinn, Executive Vice-Chairman of the NYSE, shall appoint no more than five Members of the Study, to be selected from the securities, corporate, academic and legal communities; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Co-Chairmen of the Study and the Members of the Study shall be compensated at the rate of \$_____; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Study may retain a staff director and such advisers and consultants as the Study Co-Chairmen believe appropriate, including partners or employees of organizations with which the Co-Chairmen or Members are affiliated, at customary and usual billing rates; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the duties of the Study shall include:

(1)Analyzing the current role of the NYSE as an SRO and, in particular, explaining how that role has changed and evolved as a result of the 1975 amendments to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

 (2) Investigating and analyzing the regulatory functions of the NYSE with particular attention to its oversight of members in the areas of (a) financial adequacy,
(b) operations, (c) sales practices and (d) market surveillance;

 (3) Investigating and analyzing the self regulatory role of member firms of the NYSE with particular attention to
(a) distinctions between electronic access and other members, and (b) whether different compliance systems are required for trading, investment banking, merchant banking, retail, sales or other business segments; (4) Investigating and analyzing the oversight by the Securites and Exchange Commission ("SEC") of the NYSE and the relationship between the NYSE and other SROs;

(5) Investigating and analyzing the relationship between the NYSE and regulatory agencies other than the SEC; for example, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, banking regulators and state securites regulators;

(6) Investigating and analyzing the effect of the incorporation, public ownership and holding company structure of large member firms on NYSE self-regulation;

(7) Investigating and analyzing the impact of internationalization of the securites markets on NYSE self-regulation; and

(8) Recommending such changes in NYSE rules or procedures or legislation which may be required for the NYSE to continue its role as the premier SRO for the securities industry; and

(9) Coordinating the Study with such other similar studies that the NYSE has or may authorize on the future of the public corporation and derivative products and hedging strategies; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that the study make an interim report to the Chairman of the NYSE and the NYSE Board of Directors by August 31, 1987 and a final report to the NYSE Chairman and the Board of Directors by February 28, 1988.