

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

B#: 2519

DATE: October 09, 2001

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Executive Notices

FROM: General Counsel's Office

ATTENTION: Managing Partner/Officer, Cashier

SUBJECT: Omgeo LLC

Omgeo LLC ("Omgeo") has requested that DTC: (1) accept from Omgeo a file of deliver order instructions to settle transactions between DTC Participants that have authorized DTC to accept such instructions; and (2) collect from Participants Omgeo's service fees.

Each Participant is hereby advised that unless it notifies DTC to the contrary in writing, DTC is authorized to: (1) accept deliver order instructions submitted by Omgeo on the Participant's behalf from time to time to effect deliveries of securities from the Participant's DTC account; and (2) debit the Participant's Settlement Account for the amount of Omgeo's service fees as instructed by Omgeo.

All DTC Rules and Procedures applicable to the submission of deliver order instructions will be applicable to any deliver order instructions submitted by Omgeo on the Participant's behalf. The Participant will be responsible for the payment of the fees and charges for deliver order instructions specified in DTC's Procedures with respect to any deliver order instructions submitted by Omgeo on the Participant's behalf.

The authorization described in this notice is a continuing one and will remain in effect until cancelled in writing by the Participant. Cancellation of this authorization will be effective 10 business days following DTC's receipt of notice of cancellation.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Edmund R. Schemitsch, Vice President, Finance, at (212) 855-3420.