

The Depository Trust Company  
**IMPORTANT**

**B#:** 0574-06  
**DATE:** November 16, 2006  
**TO:** All Participants  
**CATEGORY:** Operations  
**FROM:** Jaime Pineda  
**ATTENTION:** Operations Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Signature Stock Transfer

Signature Stock Transfer has informed DTC that their offices will be closed starting November 19, 2006 through November 26, 2006. As a result of this decision, DTC will temporarily terminate deposit and withdrawal activity for securities in which Signature Stock Transfer is the transfer agent beginning Friday, November 17, 2006. DTC will begin accepting deposits and withdrawals after confirming that Signature Stock Transfer has reopened for business. Please see attached notice from Signature Stock Transfer.

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**The offices of  
Signature Stock Transfer, Inc.  
will be closed the week of  
November 19, 2006.**

**Our offices will reopen on  
Monday, November 27, 2006  
at 9 am. CST.**