

THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY
IMPORTANT

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TO: All Participants

FROM: Patrick O'Donnell, Manager
Custody Vault

ATTENTION: Managing Partner/Officer, Operations Manager, and
Reorganization Manager

SUBJECT: Participant Inquiry Notification System ("PINS") Enhancements

On February 17, 2000, the PINS PTS function will be modified to reflect the continuing growth of DTC's Custody Service. As announced in Important Notice 8931, dated February 2, 2000, the Custody Reorg Service is now available to support securities on deposit in the Custody Service that are subject to current or past-due reorganization events, as well as securities affected by reorganization events dated prior to August 1993 (making them ineligible for DTC's regular Reorg Deposit Service). To reflect this latest addition to the suite of products that make up the Custody Service, two changes to the PINS menu will be introduced on February 17. Department #8 on the current PINS menu, the Custody Department, will be renamed Custody Reorg, and should be used by Participants when inquiring about Custody Reorg activities. The PINS menu will also have a new addition, Department #9, named Custody. This PINS option should be used for inquiries about all other Custody Service activities, including inquiries about transfers, quantity differences, out of balance positions, and requests for information about the securities being held in the Custody Service.

Questions concerning this notice should be directed to either of the following DTC personnel: Patrick O'Donnell, Manager, Custody Vault, at (212) 855-8414; or Bob Petrizzo, Manager, Custody Reorg Service, at (212) 855-2565.