

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

B#: 1363

DATE: January 26, 2001

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Reorganization

FROM: DTC Reorganization Department

ATTENTION: Managing Partner/Officer/Cashier/Operations

SUBJECT: New Activity Code for Bankruptcies within the
Reorganization Inquiry for Participants (RIPS)
function

Effective February 8, 2001, DTC will begin using a new RIPS activity code 94 – Bankruptcy. This new activity has been designated to provide general information regarding securities which have entered into bankruptcy. Previously, bankruptcy information was announced through RIPS activity code 93 – Corporate Action.

The new activity code 94 – Bankruptcy will be included in DTC's computer-to-computer facility (CCF and CCF II) file of Reorganization activity information (REOGN2).

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Ralph Graves at (212) 855-5187 or Tom Davis at (212) 855-5202.

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