

IMPORTANT NOTICE

National Securities Clearing Corporation



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P&S#6097

DATE: November 13, 2007

TO: All Participants

**ATTENTION: Managing Partner/Officer, P&S Manager, Cashier Manager,
Data Processing Manager, Fund/SERV Participants**

FROM: Enterprise Service Center

SUBJECT: THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

National Securities Clearing Corporation, the New York, American & NASDAQ Stock Exchanges, the NASD System and all New York Banks will be closed on Thursday, November 22, 2007 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The following changes in NSCC's operations and schedules will be in effect:

COMPARISON SYSTEMS:

Trade input for OTC equities for trade date Wednesday, November 21, 2007 will be accepted no later than 12:00 Midnight on Wednesday, November 21, 2007. Trade input for the Real Time Transaction System (RTTM) for Corporates, Municipals and UITs (CMU) for trade date Wednesday, November 21, 2007 will be accepted no later than 8:00 pm on November 21, 2007.

CNS CONTINUOUS NET SETTLEMENT:

Seg. Exemptions and Priority Requests for settlement Friday, November 23, 2007 will be accepted on Wednesday evening, November 21, 2007.

CENTRAL DELIVERY AND SETTLEMENT:

No Delivery or Settlement Operations will be provided on Thursday, November 22, 2007.

INTER-CITY DELIVERIES:

Inter-City Deliveries will be accepted on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 for settlement Friday, November 23, 2007.

STOCK BORROW PROGRAM:

Stock Borrow availability information for the Night Cycle will be accepted on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 for settlement Friday, November 23, 2007. The Daytime Stock Borrow for settlement Friday, November 23, 2007 will be accepted on Friday, November 23, 2007.

ACAT- AUTOMATED CUSTOMER ACCOUNT TRANSFER:

No ACAT activity will be accepted on Thursday, November 22, 2007.

ACAT-FUND/SERV:

No ACAT-FUND/SERV Interface activity will be accepted on Thursday, November 22, 2007.

ACATS/IPS

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COST BASIS

No COST BASIS activity will be accepted on Thursday, November 22, 2007.

MUTUAL FUND COMMISSION SETTLEMENT:

No Mutual Fund Commission Settlement activity will be accepted on Thursday, November 22, 2007.

FUND/SERV AND NETWORKING:

No Fund/SERV or Networking activity will be accepted on Thursday, November 22, 2007.

INSURANCE PROCESSING:

IPS files received on Thursday, November 22, 2007 will be processed. Subsequent output regarding these files will be produced and distributed on Friday, November 23, 2007.

Questions regarding this Important Notice should be directed to Participant Services at (800) 422-0582 or the undersigned at (212) 855-5947

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