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Robert D. Basham
935 Humbug Creek Road
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Re: Appeal, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. 2003-3739

Dear Mr. Basham:

This letter is to notify you that your appeal under the Freedom of Information Act was received today by the Office of the General Counsel, United States Securities and Exchange Commission. This Office processes FOIA appeals in the order in which they are received. Be assured that we are working to respond to you as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding the status of your appeal, please call me at a202-942-0884.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Celia L. Jacoby".

Celia L. Jacoby
Senior Counsel