

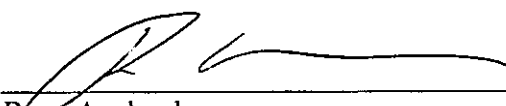


Registrant's attorney, William N. Howard, Esq., has consented to this extension  
by letter, dated January 26, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

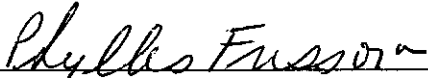
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by prepaid, first-class mail upon Registrant's attorney, William N. Howard, Freeborn & Peters LLP, 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3000, Chicago, IL 60606-6677 this 29th day of January, 2004.

  
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