



NASDAQ Regulation NMS Compliance Statement

The NASDAQ Market Center System owned and operated by the NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC ("NASDAQ") hereby certifies that as of the date of this notice all routing of orders shall comply with Rule 611 of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act.

Further, NASDAQ has implemented such systems, procedures, and rules as are necessary to render it capable of meeting the requirements for automated quotations, as defined in Rule 600(b)(3) of Regulation NMS under the Act; and immediately to identify its quotations as manual whenever it has reason to believe it is not capable of displaying automated quotations. NASDAQ has adopted policies and procedures for notifying members and other trading centers that it has reason to believe it is not capable of displaying automated quotations or, once manual, that it has restored the ability to display automated quotations and is preparing to identify its quotation as automated. In addition, NASDAQ has adopted policies and procedures for responding to notices that it receives from other trading centers indicating that they have elected to use the "self-help" exception of Rule 611(b)(1) of Regulation NMS under the Act.

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