



Attn: Trading and Market Making/Legal and Compliance/Operations/Systems
UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 076-2004) July 1, 2004

Allegiance Telecom, Inc. – Common Stock (OTC:ALGXQ)

Notice has been received that the above Company's Plan of Reorganization (Plan) filed under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, became effective on June 23, 2004. Pursuant to the Plan, holders of the above referenced securities will **not** receive any distributions of property on account of their interests.

Members are reminded of their obligations under NASD Conduct Rule 2310 if they continue to engage in transactions in the above security after the effective date.

Members are further advised that deliveries in settlement of contracts in the **OLD** securities, which were executed prior to the announcement that the securities had been deemed worthless, shall be evidenced by either a) the **OLD** security; or b) a *Letter of Indemnity* which shall grant the purchaser any rights and privileges which might accrue to the holders of the physical securities. Such deliveries shall operate to close-out the contract and shall be settled at the existing contract price pursuant to Uniform Practice Code Rule 11530.

Livent, Inc. – 9.375% Senior Notes due October 15, 2004

Pursuant to the Plan of Reorganization, the above company will make a payment of principal (\$210.28875696) on July 2, 2004 to holders of record on November 21, 2003. The distribution will be quoted "ex" on July 6, 2004, with due-bills redeemable on July 9, 2004.

Members are advised that effective July 6, 2004, trades executed in the notes should be on an **"reduced principal basis"** of \$789.71124304 in lieu of \$1,000 principal amount and "ex" the principal pay-down of \$210.28875696 per original \$1,000 p.a.. Comparisons and/or confirmations should be marked to indicate the reduction in principal.

Members should take immediate steps to adjust their records and bookkeeping systems to reflect the reduction in principal.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Integrity Department, 203.375.9609.

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