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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 24, 2012

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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 30, 2012 Date: May 24, 2012 Time: 9:00 AM EDT Location: New York Marriott Marquis 1535 Broadway New York, NY 10036

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

- 1. Election of Directors Nominees 01 W. Denahan-Norris 02 Michael Haylon 03 Donnell A. Segalas 04 Jonathan D. Green

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

- 2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the 2012 fiscal year.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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