

Name of Securities Firm

Dear Valued Customer

In order to better service your financial needs, our firm has engaged Wedbush Securities Inc., a member of the New York Stock Exchange and other major exchanges, as our correspondent broker-dealer clearing agent (the "Clearing Agent"), and accordingly we have opened an account under your name with our Clearing Agent on a correspondent broker basis pursuant to a written agreement between us and the Clearing Agent.

Under this agreement, the Clearing Agent will: provide cashiering services; monitor compliance of credit according to applicable rules, regulations and policies; prepare and mail trade notifications and periodic account statements; and provide for the dissemination of proxy, tender offer and other similar shareholders' materials. In addition, the Clearing Agent may provide, upon our specific instructions, order execution and/or certificate clearance. **However, the Clearing Agent will not be involved with or have responsibility for decisions regarding transactions in your account.** Moreover, under no circumstances will we be an agent of the clearing agent nor be in any partnership, association or joint venture relationship with the clearing agent. If the Clearing Agent pays interest on your qualified credit balances left on deposit in your account, for the purpose of pending investment or reinvestment, we may receive an administrative fee that would be in the form of an interest rate decrease of no more than one-half of one percent from the interest rate established for credit balances.

Since you continue to be a customer of our firm, the opening and approval of accounts and the entry of orders and instructions regarding the deposit or withdrawal of securities or money for your account must be handled by us. We will continue to be responsible for all activities in connection with your account, and inquiries or complaints regarding your account should be directed to us. You may access your account online, at any time, by visiting [www.mysecuritiesaccount.com](http://www.mysecuritiesaccount.com). Please contact us for a password.

You acknowledge that in connection with this Agreement that we, or our Clearing Agent, may submit and collect nonpublic and public information to consumer and industry reporting agencies. Upon your written request, we will inform you if we have obtained information through these inquiries, and if so, we will provide you with the name and address of the consumer and industry reporting agency.

To acknowledge your understanding of these matters and to provide us with your required taxpayer certification and beneficial ownership election, please complete, sign, and return this document to us. Please note, in order to avoid backup withholding taxes imposed by the IRS, we must receive this document within 20 days. If you have any questions, please call us at your convenience.

**ACCOUNT AGREEMENT, TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION, AND BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP ELECTION**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) that the number supplied below is my correct taxpayer identification number, and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding and **(IF YOU HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE IRS THAT YOU ARE SUBJECT TO BACKUP WITHHOLDING, YOU MUST CROSS OUT CERTIFICATION (2) ABOVE.)**
- (3) I am a U.S. Person (including a U.S. Resident Alien)
- (4) Limited Liability Company. Enter the tax classification (C=C Corporation, S= S Corporation, P= Partnership) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Rule 14b-1(c) of the Securities Exchange Act requires disclosure to requesting companies of the name, address and securities positions of customers who are beneficial owners of that company's securities, unless the customer objects. If you do not object to this disclosure, no action is required. If you do object, please check the box below.

Do not disclose this information to requesting companies.

**By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and received a copy for your records of this agreement and the "Disclosure Statement-Facts About Your Borrowing Costs and Other Matters". You acknowledge your understanding and agreement that 1) your account is to be handled in the manner described in these agreements and 2) the "Disclosure Statement-Facts About Your Borrowing Costs and Other Matters" contains a Pre-dispute Arbitration clause in Paragraph 9, and 3) you understand that such Pre-dispute Arbitration clause will be binding on you upon signing below.**

**The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

ENTITY NAME (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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| PRINT NAME | SOCIAL SECURITY/TAX ID NUMBER | CUSTOMER SIGNATURE - IF ENTITY ACCOUNT, PLEASE SIGN IN CAPACITY (TTEE, PRESIDENT, ETC.) | DATE |
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| PRINT NAME | SOCIAL SECURITY/TAX ID NUMBER | JOINT CUSTOMER SIGNATURE (IF JOINT ACCOUNT, BOTH MUST SIGN) | DATE |
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SIGNATURE GUARANTEED BY (For Broker-Dealer Use Only)