

The NASDAQ Stock Market

Interpretative Request Fee – Payment Form

All companies submitting requests for interpretations of The NASDAQ Stock Market® listing rules must submit a \$2,000 non-refundable fee (regular) or \$10,000 non-refundable fee (expedited) with their requests. All fees are payable to The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.

Please see the attached instructions regarding the submission of a request. All checks must be sent under separate cover to the P.O. Box address provided below. Please complete this form and submit it with your check payment.

COMPANY NAME

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REMITTER NAME

(IF NOT THE SAME AS COMPANY)

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CHECK NO.

DATE OF LETTER REQUESTING AN INTERPRETATION

Please check the applicable box below:

- Regular request (\$2,000 fee)
A response to such a request generally will be provided within four weeks from the date NASDAQ receives all information necessary to respond to the request.
- Expedited request (\$10,000 fee)
NASDAQ will attempt to respond by a specific date that is less than four weeks, but at least one week, after the date NASDAQ receives all information necessary to respond to the request. Please indicate in your letter requesting the interpretation the date by which a response is desired.

Please mail this form and your check payment to:

Regular Mail*

The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.
Listing Qualifications Department
P.O. Box 7777-0435
Philadelphia, PA 19175-0435

or

Courier/Overnight

The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.
Listing Qualifications Department
W0435
c/o Mellon Bank, Room 3490
701 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

*This P.O. Box address will not accept courier or overnight deliveries.



Instructions for Interpretative Requests

Pursuant to Rule 4550, which is effective on October 1, 2003, a company is required to submit to NASDAQ a non-refundable fee in connection with a request for a written interpretation of the listing rules. The fee to be submitted is generally \$2,000. However, if the company requests a response by a specific date that is less than four weeks, but at least one week, after the date NASDAQ receives all information necessary to respond to the request, then the fee is \$10,000.

In order to assure prompt review of requests for written interpretations, please follow the instructions below:

1. Please complete the above form and submit it with the required payment to the appropriate address on the form.
2. Please send a copy of your request for interpretation, along with a copy of this form, to:

The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.
Listing Qualifications Department
9600 Blackwell Road, Third Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

Fax: (301) 978-4028

The request must identify the NASDAQ-listed company and all parties involved and provide all facts relevant to the determination. If the company seeks a response on an expedited basis, please specify the date by which the response is desired. The request should be directed to the attention of the Company's Listing Qualifications Analyst.

NASDAQ does not impose fees for requests related to initial listing on The NASDAQ Stock Market or requests for a financial viability exception pursuant Marketplace Rule 4350(i)(2).

Please contact the Listing Qualifications Department at (877) 536-2737 or (301) 978-8008 with any questions regarding this process or with general questions regarding NASDAQ's Marketplace Rules.

