CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities Offered	MaximumAggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
5.850% Internotes® Due December 15, 2014	\$13,744,000	\$540.14
6.750% Internotes® Due December 15, 2016	\$31,397,000	\$1,233.90

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	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivor's Option	FDIC Guaranteed	Product Ranking	Moody's Rating	S & P Rating
36966R2R6	100%	1.100%	FIXED	5.850%	SEMI-ANNUAL	12/15/2014	06/15/2009	\$28.76	YES	NO	Senior Unsecured Notes	Aaa	AAA
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36966R2S4	100%	1.300%	FIXED	6.750%	SEMI-ANNUAL	12/15/2016	06/15/2009	\$33.19	YES	NO	Senior Unsecured Notes	Aaa	AAA
			the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program. The notes offered here er governmental agency. Investing in these notes involves risks (See "Risk Factors" in our Quarterly Report of Offering Dates: Monday, December 08, 2008 through Monday, December 15, 2008 Trade Date: Monday, December 15, 2008 @ 12:00 PM ET Settle Date: Thursday, December 18, 2008 Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00 Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only										
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