

FORM SH FILING ALERT

On December 12, 2008, President Bush issued an executive order closing federal executive departments and agencies on Friday, December 26, 2008. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is treating December 26, 2008 as a federal holiday and will be closed that day. For those of you who must file Form SH, we have confirmed with the SEC staff that filings otherwise due on December 26, 2008 may be filed on Monday, December 29, 2008. The regular Form SH filing deadlines will resume starting on Friday, January 2, 2009.

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