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In connection with ongoing discussions between the Company and the proponents of the shareholder proposal on proxy access set forth in the Company's Proxy Statement for the March 18, 2014 Annual Shareholder Meeting, the proponents have withdrawn the proposal and the proposal on proxy access will not be presented at the Annual Meeting.

The Company has amended the third paragraph of its *Corporate Governance Guidelines* relating to Board Leadership to read as follows:

The Chairman of the Board shall in the normal course be an independent director unless the Board concludes that, in light of the circumstances then present when any such decision is made, the best interests of shareholders would be otherwise better served. In any circumstances in which the Board determines that the best interests of shareholders would be better served by a Chairman that is not an independent director, the Board shall (a) provide a written statement in its next proxy materials discussing why the different arrangement is in the best interests of shareholders, (b) in connection with each proxy statement thereafter for an annual meeting after which the Board expects the arrangement to continue, determine whether the arrangement remains in the best interests of shareholders and include a written statement in the proxy materials giving the reasons for this determination, and (c) designate one independent Director to serve as Lead Director, with the duties and responsibilities described below.
