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April 13, 2017

Dear Shareholder:

We revised the proxy card for shareholders to use in conjunction with our 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to take place on May 2, 2017. The sample proxy card distributed on March 22, 2017 and the voting options previously provided at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) did not reflect the majority voting standard in our Bylaws. The majority vote requirement and treatment of abstentions is accurately described in our proxy statement on page 5.

We have included a revised proxy card with this letter and have revised the voting options at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Consistent with the majority voting standard, the revised proxy card gives you the option to vote For, Against or Abstain with respect to each director individually. We are using Abstain, instead of Withhold to be more consistent with our Bylaws as well.

If you have not yet voted, please discard the previously provided proxy card and use the enclosed revised proxy card to vote your shares by mail, or follow the instructions on the revised proxy card to vote via the internet or by telephone.

If you have already voted on [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) and do not change your vote or you use the prior proxy card, a vote for a director indicated as Withhold will be treated as an Against vote for all purposes at the meeting. We encourage shareholders who intended to vote abstain or intended to withhold their vote rather than vote Against to revise their vote on [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or complete a new proxy card by checking the box for Abstain.

The changes to the proxy card only impact the election of directors. There are no changes to the voting for the other proposals up for consideration at the meeting.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please contact me at 610-594-3319.

As always, your vote is important, and we appreciate your attention to this matter. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,  
George L. Miller

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