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Nancy M. Morris  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549-1090

Re: File No. SR-NASD-2007-023; Proposed Rule Change to Amend the By-Laws of NASD to Implement Governance and Related Changes to Accommodate the Consolidation of the Member Firm Regulatory Functions of NASD and NYSE Regulation, Inc.

Dear Ms. Morris:

Linsco/Private Ledger Corp. appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced rule filing related to the planned consolidation of the member regulation operations of NASD and the New York Stock Exchange into a combined new self-regulatory organization. As a member of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, Linsco/Private Ledger Corp. strongly supports the planned consolidation and wholeheartedly concurs with the comment letter filed by the SIFMA.

To that end, Linsco/Private Ledger Corp. supports the proposed governance changes for the New SRO that are described in NASD's rule filing. We urge the Commission to approve these changes promptly, and we are hopeful that the planned consolidation will be completed within the time frames previously announced by NASD and NYSE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark S. Casady".

Mark S. Casady  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer