



Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorganization/Manager Dividends
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Ponte Nossa Acquisition Corp. - Common Stock (PNSA or PNSO)

On July 18, 2001, the company (PNSA) announced a 26 for 1 stock split effective July 26, 2001. Upon review, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (Nasdaq) announced that the split would be paid on July 26, 2001 to holders of record July 18, 2001 and an ex-date of July 27, 2001 was established. Pursuant to the ex-date, the split was effected in the marketplace on July 27, 2001.

Nasdaq was subsequently advised that the 26 for 1 forward split was payable upon surrender of existing PNSA certificates and that the company would not be making a mailing on July 26, 2001.

In order to properly reflect this status in the marketplace, the company obtained a new CUSIP number (732462205) to evidence the new post-split shares. To clearly indicate the new post-split shares the symbol was changed from PNSA to PNSO on the OTC Bulletin Board (OTCBB) on August 1, 2001 and the description was amended to include "new".

Members are advised that there was only one split for PNSA (732462106). Trades executed on or after July 27, 2001 represent post-split shares and deliveries in settlement of such contracts should be evidenced by post-split shares (CUSIP number 732462205) even though the transaction might have been compared and settled under the old pre-split CUSIP number of 732462106.

Rhythms Netconnections, Inc. - 13½% Sen. Discount Notes due May 15, 2008 (RTHM.GA)

Rhythms Netconnections, Inc. - 14% Sen. Notes due February 15, 2010 (RTHM.GB)

Rhythms Netconnections, Inc. - 12¾% Sen. Notes due April 15, 2009 (RTHM.GC)

The above company has filed a petition under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Code in July of 2001.

Members are advised that effective August 6, 2001, the above issues should be dealt in "flat".

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Data Integrity Department, (203) 375-9609.

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