

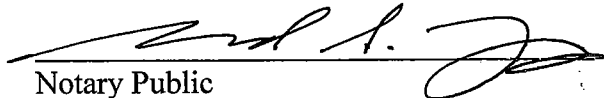
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Peter L. Faber, being first duly sworn, on oath states that he is the witness whose testimony appears on the preceding pages entitled "Prepared Direct Testimony of Peter L. Faber"; that, if asked the questions that appear in the text of said direct testimony, he would give the answers that are therein set forth; and that affiant adopts the aforesaid testimony as his sworn, direct testimony in this proceeding.



Peter L. Faber

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of New York, New York, this 25th day of October, 2005.



Notary Public

RICHARD A. LEAVY
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