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Regulation Comments Chief Counsel's Office Office of Thrift Supervision 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20552

Re: Proposed Rulemaking No. 2006-29

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing on behalf of Beneficial Savings Bank, a mutual institution, in support of a proposed rulemaking by the Office of Thrift Supervision captioned "Stock Benefit Plans in Mutual-to-Stock Conversions and Mutual Holding Company Structures," (No. 2006-29).

We urge you to adopt this rule as proposed in order to preserve the full benefits of the mutual holding company charter form.

Sincerely,