

NUVEEN NEW YORK AMT-FREE MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND
Form N-Q
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21211

Nuveen New York AMT-Free Municipal Income Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments
333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin J. McCarthy
Vice President and Secretary
333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 9/30

Date of reporting period: 12/31/11

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)
 Nuveen New York AMT-Free Municipal Income Fund
 (formerly known as Nuveen Insured New York Tax-Free Advantage
 Municipal Fund) (NRK)
 December 31, 2011

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Staples – 3.2% (2.1% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,500	New York Counties Tobacco Trust III, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2003, 5.750%, 6/01/33	6/13 at 100.00	A1	\$ 1,438,470
285	Puerto Rico, The Children’s Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 5/15/33	5/12 at 100.00	BBB	268,752
1,785	Total Consumer Staples			1,707,222
	Education and Civic Organizations – 30.5% (19.8% of Total Investments)			
3,400	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Saint Johns University, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 7/01/32 – NPFQ Insured	7/17 at 100.00	A–	3,569,524
2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, Long Island University, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 9/01/32 – RAAI Insured	9/12 at 100.00	Baa3	2,007,380
2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Series 1994A, 5.150%, 7/01/24 – NPFQ Insured	No Opt. Call	A–	2,180,900
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (Mandatory put 7/01/13) – SYNCORA GTY Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,067,350
410	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/31 – NPFQ Insured	7/16 at 100.00	Aa2	430,275
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Barnard College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 – FGIC Insured	7/17 at 100.00	BBB	1,083,080
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount St. Mary College, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/32 – RAAI Insured	7/13 at 100.00	N/R	1,004,950
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Rochester Institute of Technology, Series 2006A: 5.250%, 7/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	123,012

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80	5.250%, 7/01/21 – AMBAC Insured Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Colgate University, Tender Option Bond Trust 3127, 13.205%, 1/01/14 – AMBAC Insured (IF)	No Opt. Call No Opt. Call	A1 AA+	98,582 249,768
300	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Payment in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2009, 6.125%, 1/01/29 – AGC Insured	1/19 at 100.00	AA–	329,289
495	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project PILOT, Series 2009A, 7.000%, 3/01/49 – AGC Insured New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project, Series 2006:	3/19 at 100.00	AA–	571,552
170	5.000%, 3/01/31 – FGIC Insured	9/16 at 100.00	BBB–	172,426
1,425	5.000%, 3/01/36 – NPFPG Insured	9/16 at 100.00	BBB	1,428,719
840	4.500%, 3/01/39 – FGIC Insured New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue Bonds, American Museum of Natural History, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/36 – NPFPG Insured	9/16 at 100.00 7/14 at 100.00	BBB– AA	777,084 1,028,750
15,445	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care – 21.7% (14.1% of Total Investments)			16,122,641
2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Lutheran Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.000%, 8/01/31 – NPFPG Insured	2/13 at 100.00	BBB	2,019,820
3,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, St. Barnabas Hospital, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	N/R	3,053,220
335	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Hudson Valley Hospital Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/27 – AGM Insured	8/17 at 100.00	AA–	361,241
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Medical Center, Series 2005, 5.000%, 2/01/22 – FGIC Insured	2/15 at 100.00	BBB	1,094,430
255	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Health Quest System Inc., Series 2007B, 5.125%, 7/01/37 – AGC Insured	7/17 at 100.00	AA–	265,149
25	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2003-1, 5.000%, 7/01/21 – NPFPG Insured	7/13 at 100.00	Aa2	26,297
775	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA–	841,092

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750	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, South Nassau Communities Hospital, Series 2003B, 5.500%, 7/01/23	7/13 at 100.00	Baa1	765,428
305	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, The New York and Presbyterian Hospital Project, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/36 – AGM Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA–	312,247
2,640	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 2/15/21 – AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 100.00	Aa3	2,744,359
11,085	Total Health Care Long-Term Care – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)			11,483,283
290	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, GNMA Collateralized Revenue Bonds, Cabrini of Westchester Project, Series 2006, 5.200%, 2/15/41 Tax Obligation/General – 3.2% (2.0% of Total Investments)	2/17 at 103.00	AA+	309,465
1,000	Nassau County, New York, General Obligation Bonds, General Improvement Series 2009C, 5.000%, 10/01/29 – AGC Insured	10/19 at 100.00	AA–	1,090,040
50	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 1998H, 5.125%, 8/01/25 – NPPFG Insured	2/12 at 100.00	AA	50,164
225	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/16 – AGM Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA	256,667
250	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, 5.000%, 11/01/19 – AGM Insured (UB)	11/14 at 100.00	AA	274,423
1,525	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 45.1% (29.3% of Total Investments)			1,671,294
2,695	Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority, New York, Sales Tax Revenue State Aid Secured Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/12 – NPPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	2,778,302
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Master Lease Program Revenue Bonds, Nassau County Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Series 2009A, 5.000%, 8/15/28 – AGC Insured	8/19 at 100.00	AA–	1,097,830
3,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, School Districts Financing Program, Series 2002D, 5.250%, 10/01/23 – NPPFG Insured	10/12 at 100.00	A+	3,083,371
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, School Districts Financing Program, Series 2009A, 5.625%, 10/01/29 – AGC Insured	10/19 at 100.00	AA–	1,131,890
1,085	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 5/01/28 – AGM Insured (UB)	5/17 at 100.00	AA–	1,208,137
340	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District Project, Series 2008A, 5.750%, 5/01/27 – AGM Insured (UB)	5/18 at 100.00	AA–	385,699
1,400	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series	No Opt. Call	A	1,517,166

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	2011A, 5.750%, 2/15/47			
2,055	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 2/15/47 – FGIC Insured	2/17 at 100.00	A	2,064,556
1,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service Contract Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 – FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA–	1,017,740
560	Monroe Newpower Corporation, New York, Power Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.500%, 1/01/34	1/13 at 102.00	BBB	534,055
	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A:			
610	5.000%, 10/15/25 – NPMFG Insured (UB)	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	669,640
555	5.000%, 10/15/26 – NPMFG Insured (UB)	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	608,302
740	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007S-2, 5.000%, 1/15/28 – FGIC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	AA–	798,874
1,000	New York City, New York, Educational Construction Fund, Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.750%, 4/01/33 – AGM Insured	4/21 at 100.00	AA+	1,145,400
280	New York Convention Center Development Corporation, New York, Hotel Fee Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 3095, 13.409%, 11/15/44 – AMBAC Insured (IF)	11/15 at 100.00	AA+	315,501
1,290	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 1/01/23 – FGIC Insured	1/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,339,704
950	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General, Series 2005B, 5.500%, 4/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	1,215,069
1,200	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 5.250%, 6/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AA–	1,271,424
750	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/21	6/13 at 100.00	AA–	797,280
295	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010C, 5.125%, 8/01/42 – AGM Insured	8/20 at 100.00	AA–	308,962
3,500	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 0.000%, 8/01/41 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	585,620
25,305	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 14.4% (9.4% of Total Investments) Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A:			23,874,522

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100	4.750%, 11/15/27 – NPMG Insured	11/15 at 100.00	AA–	108,231
500	4.750%, 11/15/30 – AMBAC Insured	11/15 at 100.00	A	511,965
1,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 11/15/25 – FGIC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	A	1,028,950
355	New York Liberty Development Corporation, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 4 World Trade Center Project, Series 2011, 5.000%, 11/15/44	11/21 at 100.00	A+	362,054
140	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2007H, 5.000%, 1/01/25 – FGIC Insured	1/18 at 100.00	A+	157,032
1,875	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 1/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	A+	2,045,306
3,000	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005G, 5.000%, 1/01/32 – AGM Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA–	3,194,910
170	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty Eighth Series 2008, Trust 2920, 17.424%, 8/15/32 – AGM Insured (IF)	8/17 at 100.00	Aa2	217,525
7,140	Total Transportation			7,625,973
1,185	U.S. Guaranteed – 24.1% (15.6% of Total Investments) (4) Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Nursing Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Shorefront Jewish Geriatric Center Inc., Series 2002, 5.200%, 2/01/32 (Pre-refunded 2/01/13)	2/13 at 102.00	Aaa	1,272,595
500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, North Shore Long Island Jewish Group, Series 2003, 5.375%, 5/01/23 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13)	5/13 at 100.00	Aaa	534,330
2,500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Rochester Institute of Technology, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 7/01/22 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) – AMBAC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	A1 (4)	2,563,350
55	Erie County Water Authority, New York, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1990B, 6.750%, 12/01/14 – AMBAC Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	N/R (4)	61,085
500	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 2/15/17 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12) – AGM Insured	2/12 at 100.00	Aaa	503,330
3,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003C, 5.250%, 8/01/18 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	AAA	3,088,470
2,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Refunding Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003D, 5.000%, 2/01/22 (Pre-refunded 2/01/13) – NPMG Insured	2/13 at 100.00	Aaa	2,103,380
500			AA+ (4)	531,605

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	New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, State Facilities and Equipment, Series 2002C-1, 5.500%, 3/15/21 (Pre-refunded 3/15/13) – FGIC Insured	3/13 at 100.00		
2,000	Power Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 11/15/20 (Pre-refunded 11/15/12)	11/12 at 100.00	Aa2 (4)	2,083,240
12,240	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 6.7% (4.3% of Total Investments) Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A:			12,741,385
1,130	5.000%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	A–	1,240,830
870	5.000%, 12/01/25 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	A–	938,321
1,000	5.000%, 12/01/26 – AGC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA+	1,116,210
125	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 12/01/35 – CIFG Insured	6/16 at 100.00	A–	128,814
110	Power Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 11/15/19 – FGIC Insured	11/15 at 100.00	Aa2	123,507
3,235	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 4.6% (3.0% of Total Investments)			3,547,682
1,780	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Fiscal 2012 Series BB, 5.000%, 6/15/44	12/21 at 100.00	AA+	1,919,694
495	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 6/15/36 – NPFG Insured (UB)	6/16 at 100.00	AAA	520,077
2,275	Total Water and Sewer			2,439,771
\$ 80,325	Total Investments (cost \$77,579,456) – 154.1%			81,523,238
	Floating Rate Obligations – (4.5%)			(2,390,000)
	MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (52.3%) (5)			(27,680,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.7%			1,438,673
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 52,891,911

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of December 31, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$—	\$81,523,238	\$—	\$81,523,238

During the period ended December 31, 2011, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to or from Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

At December 31, 2011, the cost of investments was \$75,163,680.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2011, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:

Appreciation	\$4,013,227
Depreciation	(47,335)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$3,965,892

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
 - (2) Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
 - (3) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
 - (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
 - (5) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 34.0%.
- N/R Not rated.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.
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Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

- b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: See EX-99 CERT attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen New York AMT-Free Municipal Income Fund

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy
Kevin J. McCarthy
Vice President and Secretary

Date February 29, 2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman
Gifford R. Zimmerman
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date February 29, 2012

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy
Stephen D. Foy
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date February 29, 2012