



The Washington Post Company Declares Increased Quarterly

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WASHINGTON -- The Washington Post Company said today that its Board of Directors has approved an increase in the annual dividend rate on the company's common stock from \$4.80 to \$5.00 per share.

The dividend for the first quarter of 1998, \$1.25 per share, is payable on February 6, 1998, to shareholders of record on January 23, 1998.

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