



The Washington Post Company Declares Regular Quarterly Dividend

January 10, 2002 at 9:38 AM EST

WASHINGTON--The Board of Directors of The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.40 per share, payable on February 8, 2002, to shareholders of record on January 25, 2002.

CONTACT: Washington Post Company
Guyon Knight, 202/334-6642