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The Washington Post Company Declares Increased Quarterly Dividend

WASHINGTON—January 19, 2012—The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO) said today that its Board of Directors has approved an increase in the annual dividend rate on the Company's common stock, from \$9.40 to \$9.80 per share.

The dividend for the first quarter of 2012, \$2.45 per share, is payable on February 10, 2012, to shareholders of record on January 30, 2012.

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