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**The Washington Post Company Declares
Regular Quarterly Dividend**

Washington – The Board of Directors of The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share, payable on November 5, 2004, to shareholders of record on October 22, 2004.

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