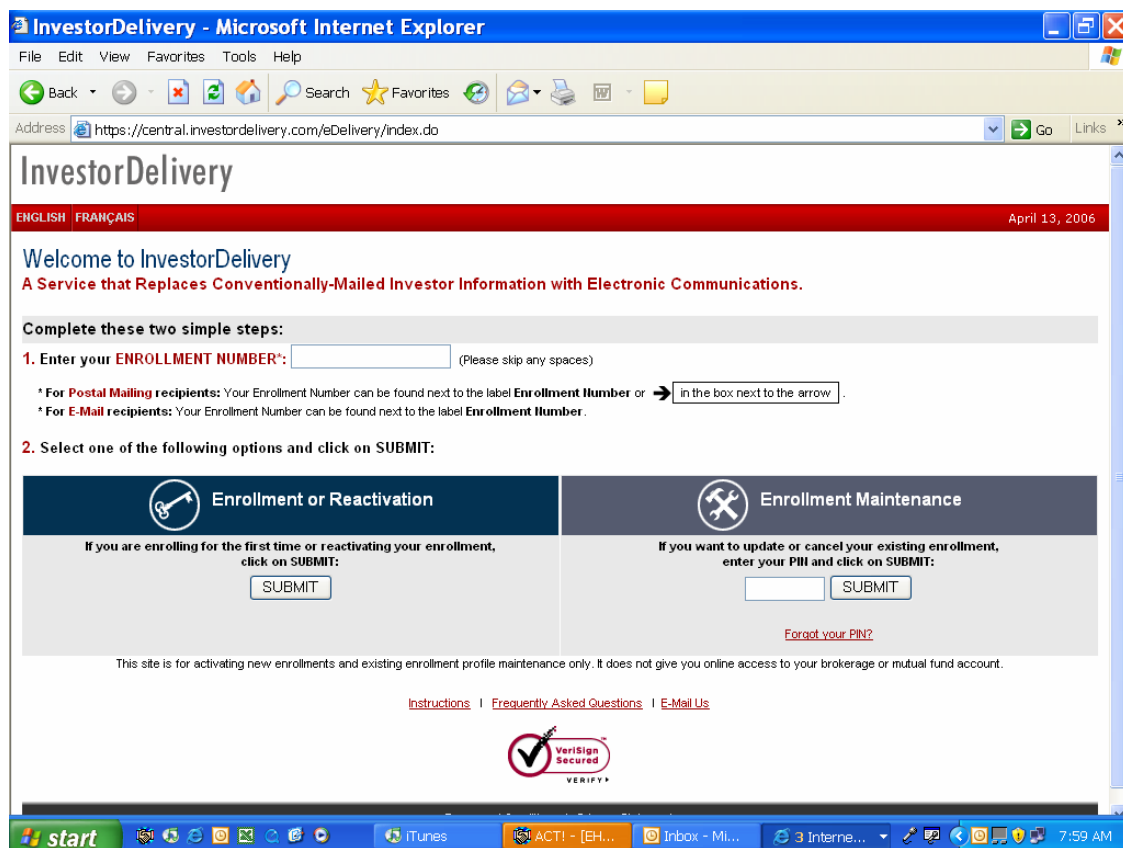


To receive investor communications including proxy materials via the internet you must obtain a cover page from a prospectus that has been mailed to you. It is the only other piece of information that is included with your prospectus and sent PRIMARILY in one of the 9X12 envelopes. A Sample is attached to the back of these instructions

Follow the instructions on the top of the cover page from any large prospectus that is mailed to you. .

From the EHG home page click on “EHG Goes Green” or if you prefer you can go directly to [www.investordelivery.com](http://www.investordelivery.com) you see the screen below.

In section #1 type in the ALL the information you see next to the arrow → on the cover sheet that was inside with the prospectus that was mailed to you. If you have a piece of paper that has a “job” number on it, it won’t work.



The next screen is below

On this screen you will need to put your e-mail address in the #1&2 spots on the upper right hand part of the screen where it indicates to enter your e-mail address. In #3&4 enter a 4 digit pin that you want to use. You will need this if at any time in the future you decide to change your e-mail address.

Put a check mark in the box to indicate that you have read the description of service, then click the SUBMIT button. THERE IS A SAMPLE OF THE COMPLETED SCREEN ON THE NEXT PAGE

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the InvestorDelivery website. The address bar shows the URL: <https://central.investordelivery.com/eDelivery/newEnroll.do>. The page title is "InvestorDelivery" and the date is "April 13, 2006".

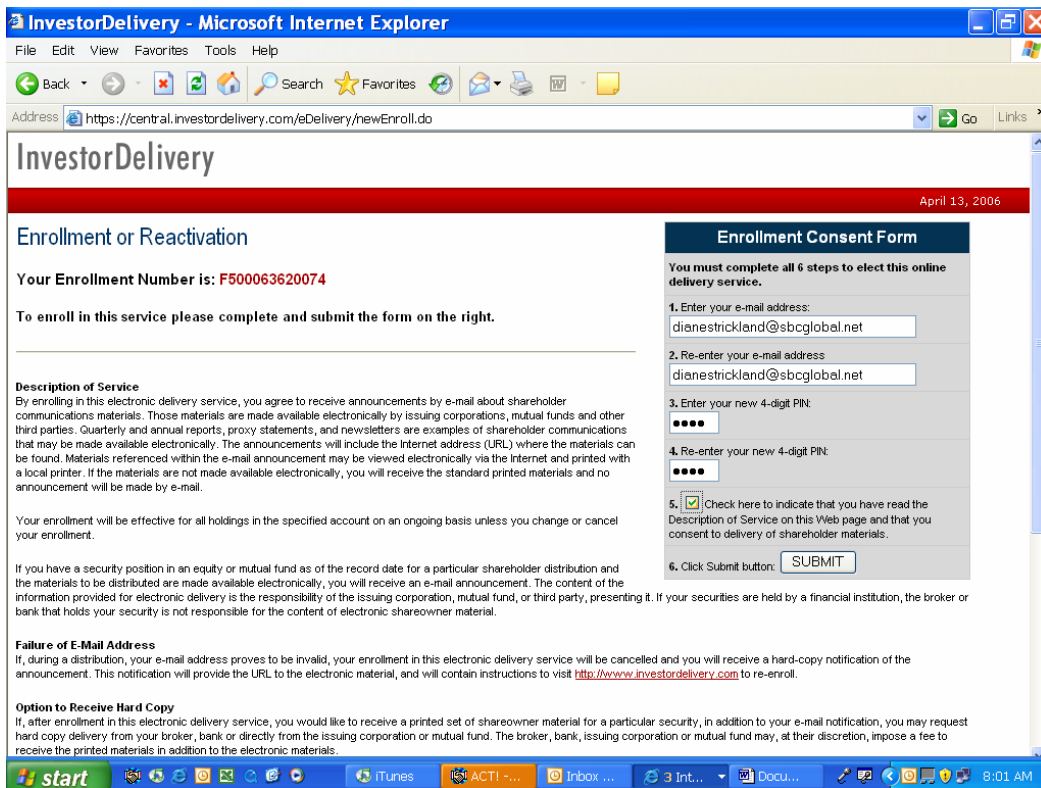
The main content area is titled "Enrollment or Reactivation". It displays the user's enrollment number: **Your Enrollment Number is: F500063620074**. Below this, it states: "To enroll in this service please complete and submit the form on the right."

The "Enrollment Consent Form" is located on the right side of the page. It contains the following steps:

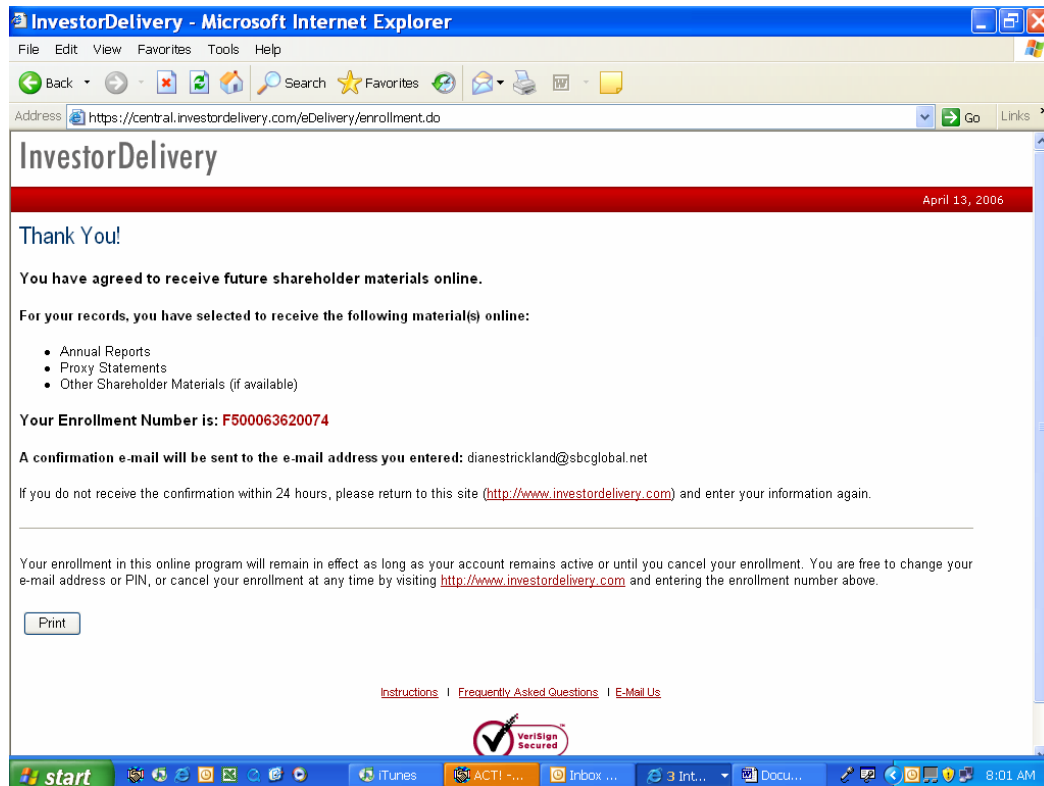
1. Enter your e-mail address: [Text input field]
2. Re-enter your e-mail address: [Text input field]
3. Enter your new 4-digit PIN: [Text input field]
4. Re-enter your new 4-digit PIN: [Text input field]
5.  Check here to indicate that you have read the Description of Service on this Web page and that you consent to delivery of shareholder materials.
6. Click Submit button: [SUBMIT button]

The "Description of Service" section on the left explains that by enrolling, the user agrees to receive announcements by e-mail about shareholder communications materials. It also mentions that materials may be viewed electronically via the Internet and printed with a local printer. A "Failure of E-Mail Address" section states that if the e-mail address is invalid, the enrollment will be cancelled and a hard-copy notification will be provided. An "Option to Receive Hard Copy" section allows the user to request a printed set of shareholder material in addition to e-mail notification.

This is what the screen should look like before you click the submit button



This is the enrollment completion screen. Print this information and keep it in a safe place. You will receive an enrollment confirmation via your e-mail within 24 hours



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