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Local Matters

Authority for the Proposed Amendments

In Saskatchewan, the amendments to NI 45-106 and the Forms are being made under the following provisions of *The Securities Act, 1988* (Saskatchewan) (Act):

- Paragraph 154(1)(oo) of the Act authorizes the Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (the Authority) to make regulations exempting any person, company, trade or security from all or any provision of the Act or the regulations, including prescribing any terms or limitations on an exemption and requiring compliance with those terms or limitations.
- Paragraph 154(1)(oo.1) authorizes the Authority to make regulations prescribing circumstances and conditions for the purpose of an exemption, including conditions that refer to a person or company or class of persons or companies designated by the Authority.
- Paragraph 154(1)(l) of the Act authorizes the Authority make regulations regulating trading or advising in securities or exchange contracts to prevent trading or advising that is fraudulent, manipulative, deceptive or unfairly detrimental to investors.
- Paragraph 154(1)(ii) of the Act authorizes the Authority to make regulations respecting the media, format, preparation, form, content, execution, certification, dissemination and other use, filing and review of all documents required pursuant to or governed by the Act, and the regulations and all documents determined by the regulations to be ancillary to the documents.

In addition, we do not consider the changes made since the publication for comment to be significant and therefore are not republishing the final amendments for a further comment period, except the consequential amendments which are being published for comment for a 60-day period in Saskatchewan.