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COMMISSION DES SERVICES FINANCIERS ET DES SERVICES AUX CONSOMMATEURS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT S.N.B. C. S-5.5 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS IN FORM 45-106F1 REPORT OF EXEMPT DISTRIBUTION

Blanket Order 45-510 Section 208

Definitions

1. Terms defined in the *Securities Act,* National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions* or National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus Exemptions* (NI 45-106) have the same meaning in this Instrument.

Background

- 2. Effective June 30, 2016, the Commission amended NI 45-106 to require that issuers filing a report of exempt distribution under section 6.1 of NI 45-106 must file the report on Form 45-106F1 Report of Exempt Distribution (Form 45-106F1).
- 3. The Financial and Consumer Services Commission (the "Commission") has delegated to the Executive Director of Securities the Commission's power under section 208 of the *Act* to exempt, in whole or in part, a person or class of persons from any requirement of any National Instrument, Multilateral Instrument, or Local Instrument, subject to such terms and conditions considered appropriate.
- 4. The Executive Director of Securities considers that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to make the following order.

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to section 208 of the *Act*:

- 5. The Commission, considering that to do so would not be prejudicial to the public interest, orders that clauses (f)1. and (f)2. of Schedule 1 of Form 45-106F1 do not apply if one or more of the following apply:
 - (a) the issuer is a foreign public issuer;
 - (b) the issuer is a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign public issuer;
 - (c) the issuer is distributing eligible foreign securities only to permitted clients.

DATED at Saint John, New Brunswick this 30th day of June, 2016.

Kevin Hoyt Executive Director, Securities