NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

RULE 13-102 SYSTEM FEES FOR SEDAR AND NRD

-AND-

RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT OF
CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO
NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 13-101 SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC
DOCUMENT ANALYSIS AND RETRIEVAL (SEDAR),
NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 31-102 NATIONAL REGISTRATION DATABASE
AND NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 55-102 SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC
DISCLOSURE BY INSIDERS (SEDI)

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to section 150 of the Securities Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, chapter 418, as amended (the Act), the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (the Commission) has power to make rules subject to compliance with the requirements of the Act;
- 2. Amendments to National Instrument 13-101 System For Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR), Amendments to National Instrument 31-102 National Registration Database and Amendments to National Instrument 55-102 System For Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI), copies of which are attached hereto and are hereinafter called the Rule, have been made a rule by one or more of the Canadian securities regulatory authorities;
- 3. The Rule replaces Consequential Amendments to National Instrument 13-101 System For Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR), National Instrument 31-102 National Registration Database and National Instrument 55-102 System For Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI) dated July 24, 2013 (the Previous Rule), which is to be rescinded; and
- 4. The Commission is of the opinion that the attainment of the purpose of the Act is advanced by this Instrument.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby:

- (a) pursuant to the authority contained in section 150 of the Act and subject to compliance with the requirements of section 150A of the Act, rescinds the Previous Rule and approves the Rule and makes the same a rule of the Commission; and
- (b) declares that the rule approved and made pursuant to clause (a) shall take effect on **October 12, 2013,** unless the Minister disapproves the rule or returns it to the

Commission in accordance with subsection 150A(3) of the Act in which event the rule shall not be effective until the rule is approved by the Minister.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Instrument has been signed by the Chair and Vice-chair of the Commission, being the members of the Commission prescribed by the Chair pursuant to subsection 15(3) of the Act to attend the hearing of this matter and the quorum with respect to this matter, on the 4th day of September, 2013.

Sarah P. Bradley

Paul Radford, Q.C.

Attachments

AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 13-101 SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT ANALYSIS AND RETRIEVAL (SEDAR)

- 1. National Instrument 13-101 System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) is amended by this Instrument.
- 2. Section 1.1 is amended by, in the definition of "SEDAR filing service contractor", replacing "CDS INC." with "the Alberta Securities Commission".
- 3. This Instrument comes into force on October 12, 2013.

AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 31-102 NATIONAL REGISTRATION DATABASE

- 1. National Instrument 31-102 National Registration Database is amended by this Instrument.
- 2. Section 1.1 is amended by, in the definition of "NRD administrator", replacing "CDS INC." with "the Alberta Securities Commission".
- 3. Paragraph 4.5(e) is amended by replacing "pays the following fees by submitting a cheque, payable to CDS INC. in Canadian funds, to the firm's principal regulator within 14 days of the date the payment is due" with "pays the following fees within 14 days of the date the payment is due by submitting a cheque, payable to the Ontario Securities Commission in Canadian currency, to CSA Service Desk, Attn: NRD Administrator, 12 Millennium Blvd, Suite 210, Moncton, NB E1C 0M3"."
- 4. This Instrument comes into force on October 12, 2013.

AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 55-102 SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC DISCLOSURE BY INSIDERS (SEDI)

- 1. National Instrument 55-102 System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI) is amended by this Instrument.
- 2. Section 1.1 is amended by, in the definition of "SEDI operator", replacing "CDS INC." with "the Alberta Securities Commission".
- 3. Form 55-102F5 SEDI User Registration Form is amended by
 - (a) replacing the section titled "Delivery of Signed Copy to SEDI Operator" with the following:

Delivery of Signed Copy to SEDI Operator

Before you may make a valid SEDI filing, you must deliver a manually signed paper copy of the completed user registration form to the SEDI operator for verification purposes. To satisfy this requirement, you may print a copy of the online user registration form once you have certified and submitted it. You must deliver a manually signed and dated copy of the completed user registration form via prepaid mail, personal delivery or facsimile to the SEDI operator at the following address or fax number, as applicable:

CSA Service Desk Attn: SEDI Operator 12 Millennium Blvd, Suite 210 Moncton, NB E1C 0M3

or at such other address(es) or fax number(s) as may be provided on the SEDI web site (www.sedi.ca).

(b) replacing the section titled "Questions" with the following:

Questions

Questions may be directed to the CSA Service Desk at 1-800-219-5381 or such other number as may be provided on the SEDI web site.

- (c) in the section titled "Notice Collection and Use of Personal Information",
 - (i) replacing "CDS INC. (the SEDI operator) is retained by CDS INC." with "the SEDI operator is retained by the SEDI operator"; and
 - (ii) replacing "the CDS SEDI Administrator" with "the SEDI operator";
- (d) replacing the first paragraph in the section titled "SEDI User Registration Form"

with the following:

Note: Before an individual registering as a SEDI user may make a valid SEDI filing, the registering individual must deliver a manually signed paper copy of the completed user registration form to the SEDI operator for verification purposes. The registering individual may print a copy of the online version using the "Print" function provided for this purpose in SEDI. The signed paper copy must be delivered by prepaid mail, personal delivery or facsimile to:

CSA Service Desk Attn: SEDI Operator 12 Millennium Blvd, Suite 210 Moncton, NB E1C 0M3

(e) replacing, in the section titled "SEDI User Registration Form", the portion titled "Section 3 – Certification of SEDI User" with the following:

Section 3 Certification of SEDI User

I certify that the foregoing information is true in all material respects. I agree to update the information submitted on this form in SEDI as soon as practicable following any material change in the information. I agree that an executed copy of Form 55-102F5, if delivered to the SEDI operator by facsimile, shall have the same effect as an originally executed copy delivered to the SEDI operator.

4. This Instrument comes into force on October 12, 2013.