## IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT, R.S.N.S. 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED (the "Act")

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## IN THE MATTER OF EBI ELECTRONIC BENEFITS INC., ADVANTAGE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. and EVERETT R. STUCKLESS (collectively the "Respondents")

## **AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING**

(Sections 134, 135 and 135A of the Act)

TAKE NOTICE that by a Notice of Hearing dated March 9, 2006 (the "Original Notice"), the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (the "Commission") gave notice that it would hold a hearing pursuant to sections 134, 135 and 135A of the Act at 1690 Hollis Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Halifax, Nova Scotia, or such other place as the Commission may designate on notice to the parties, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the hearing can be held;

AND TAKE NOTICE that by this Amended Notice of Hearing, the Commission has rescheduled the hearing to be held at 1690 Hollis Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Halifax, Nova Scotia, or such other place as the Commission may designate on notice to the parties, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, at nine o'clock in the forenoon (the "Rescheduled Hearing"), or so soon thereafter as the Rescheduled Hearing can be held:

AND TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the Rescheduled Hearing will be for the Commission to consider whether pursuant to sections 134, 135 and 135A of the Act, it is in the public interest for the Commission to order that the Respondents:

- 1. Cease trading in all classes of securities in Nova Scotia, pursuant to section 134(1) of the Act;
- 2. Pay an administrative penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), pursuant to section 135 of the Act; and
- 3. Pay costs in respect of the investigation and hearing of this matter pursuant to section 135A of the Act.

BY REASON OF the allegations set out in the Statement of Allegations of staff of the Commission attached to the Original Notice and such additional allegations as counsel may advise and the Commission may permit;

AND TAKE NOTICE that any party to the proceeding may be represented by counsel if that party attends or submits evidence at the Rescheduled Hearing;

AND TAKE NOTICE that upon failure of any party to attend at the Rescheduled Hearing, the Rescheduled Hearing may proceed in the absence of that party and such party is not entitled to any further notice of the proceeding.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 15 day of May, 2006.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

\_\_\_\_\*Shirley P. Lee\*\_\_\_\_\_
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Secretary