

Blanket Order No. 11-501

IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT,  
R.S.N.S 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE 11-502  
AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL SECURITIES RULES

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IN THE MATTER OF BLANKET ORDER NOS. 41-502 AND 62-501

ORDER  
(SECTION 151)

WHEREAS:

1. On April 16, 2008, the Commission approved Rule 11-502 Amendments to the General Securities Rules (the Rule) and declared in the Rule that it shall take effect, with the approval and specification of the Minister under subsection 150A(4) of the Act, on May 12, 2008, 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;
2. Pursuant to subsection 150A(4) of the Act, the Minister has approved an abridged time limit for the effective date of the Rule and has specified an effective date of May 12, 2008 (the Effective Date);
3. In the Rule, the provisions in the General Securities Rules relating to prospectus requirements, take-over bids and issuer bids are revoked and therefore the following Blanket Orders (the Blanket Orders) are no longer required and can be revoked.
  - (a) Blanket Order No. 41-502 In the Matter of Rule 41-101 National Instrument 41-101 General Prospectus Requirements and Related Amendments and In the Matter of Blanket Order Nos. 49 and 45-514, the first order in the operative paragraph; and

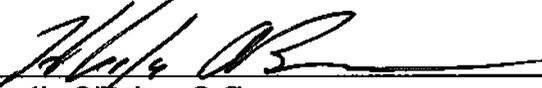
(b) Blanket Order No. 62-501 In the Matter of Rule 62-104 Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids;

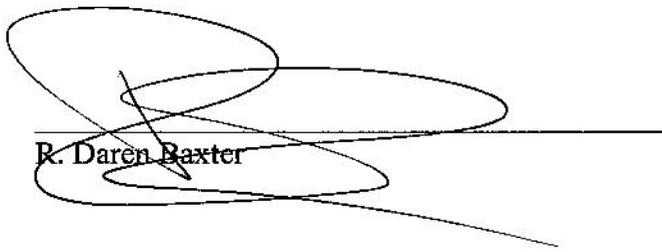
4. Pursuant to section 151 of the Act, the Commission may, where in its opinion to do so would not be prejudicial to the public interest, make an order revoking any decision made under the Act; and
5. The Commission is of the opinion that to do so would not be prejudicial to the public interest.

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to section 151 of the Act that the Blanket Orders are revoked on the Effective Date.

DATED AT Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

  
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H. Leslie O'Brien, Q.C.

  
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R. Daren Baxter