ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION

AUTHORIZATION ORDER

Citation: Authorization Order, 2009 ABASC 626 Date: 20091218

Definitions

Terms defined in section 1.1 of Alberta Securities Commission Rule 15-501 *Rules of Practice and Procedure for Commission Proceedings* ("**Rule 15-501**") have the same meaning in this authorization order.

Background

- 1. Pursuant to section 22(1) of the Securities Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. S-4, as amended (the "Act"), the Commission may, in writing, authorize any member of the Commission, including a Vice-Chair, to do any act or thing required or permitted to be done by the Commission under the Act, the regulations or any other Act.
- 2. The Commission wishes to make a new assignment of certain of its powers and duties to the Vice-Chairs of the Commission (individually, a "Vice-Chair"), or any person designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to act in their place.

Authorizations to Vice-Chairs under Rule 15-501

- 3. Pursuant to section 22(1) of the Act, the Commission hereby authorizes a Vice-Chair, acting alone, to make a ruling, order or direction in relation to any matter arising in a proceeding under Rule 15-501 that is required to be dealt with by a panel when a panel has not otherwise been designated and directed to conduct that proceeding.
- 4. Pursuant to sections 22(1) and 214 of the Act, the Commission hereby authorizes a Vice-Chair, acting alone, to revoke or vary any decision made by a Vice-Chair pursuant to this authorization, if in the opinion of the Vice-Chair to do so would not be prejudicial to the public interest.

General

- 5. Notwithstanding this written authorization, the Commission may do any act or thing in respect of which this authorization was given.
- 6. This authorization order takes effect on December 18, 2009.

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Glenda Campbell, QC, Vice-Chair
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Stephen Murison, Vice-Chair