

ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION

AUTHORIZATION ORDER

Citation: Authorization Order, Re, 2013 ABASC 522

Date: 20131120

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* (Alberta) (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 or any person designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to act in their place (individually, a **Vice-Chair**).

Authorizations to Vice-Chairs under Rule 15-501

3. Pursuant to section 22(1) of the Act, the Commission hereby authorizes the Vice-Chairs, or a Vice-Chair acting alone, to make a ruling, order or direction in relation to any matter under Rule 15-501 pertaining to a proceeding.
4. Pursuant to sections 22(1) and 214 of the Act, the Commission hereby authorizes the Vice-Chairs, or a Vice-Chair acting alone, to revoke or vary any decision made pursuant to this authorization if, in the opinion of the Vice-Chairs or of that Vice-Chair, to do so would not be prejudicial to the public interest.

General

5. Notwithstanding this written authorization, the Commission or any panel otherwise designated and directed to conduct the proceeding referred to in paragraph 3 may do any act or thing in respect of which this authorization was given.
6. This authorization order takes effect on 20 November 2013 and supersedes *Authorization Order, 2009 ABASC 626*.

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William Rice, QC, Chair

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Stephen Murison, Vice-Chair