

ORDER

Interpretation and Definitions

1. Terms 's defined in the *Securities Act* (Alberta) (the **Act**) or National Instrument 14-101 *Definitions* have the same meaning if used in this Order, unless otherwise defined.
2. In this Order "extension period" means the Extension (as defined below), including any revision of it made by the Commission.

Background

3. As a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 outbreak, which was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020 and led to the declaration of a "public health emergency" under the *Public Health Act* (Alberta) by the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta on March 17, 2020, the Executive Director acknowledges that this pandemic may present challenges for market participants in the meeting of certain obligations under Alberta securities laws.
4. In response to these challenges, the Commission has taken actions that include issuing Blanket Order 51-519 *Temporary Exemption from Certain Corporate Finance Requirements with Deadlines during the Period from June 2 to August 31, 2020* (**BO 51-519**), which, among other things, extends the time period to file annual financial statements under section 4.2 of National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*, subject to certain conditions (the **Extension**).
5. Under section 3 of Alberta Securities Commission Rule 13-501 *Fees* (the **Fees Rule**), the Executive Director may waive or refund any fee in whole or in part that is payable under the Act, or any regulation.

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6. It is ordered that the participation fee that must accompany the annual financial statement referred to in subsection 15(1) of the Fees Rule is waived for a reporting issuer that relies on BO 51-519 as to the filing of such annual financial statement, provided that such fee is paid by the last day of the extension period.
7. This Order takes effect on May 21, 2020.

“original signed by”

David Linder, Q.C.

Executive Director

Alberta Securities Commission