

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

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF
TAURA IRENE PUBLICOVER (the "Respondent")

ORDER
(Sections 134, 135, 135A)

WHEREAS on August 11, 2009, the Nova Scotia Securities Commission ("Commission") issued a Notice of Hearing to the Respondent pursuant to sections 134, 135 and 135A of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Respondent entered into a Settlement Agreement with Staff of the Commission ("Staff") whereby she agreed to a proposed settlement of the proceeding, subject to the approval of the Commission;

AND WHEREAS Staff and the Respondent recommended approval of the Settlement Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the Commission is of the opinion that the Respondent has contravened the Act and it is in the public interest to make this Order;

AND UPON reviewing the Settlement Agreement and the Notice of Hearing, and upon hearing submissions of counsel for Staff and the Respondent;

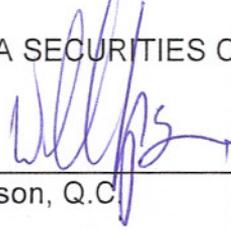
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. the Settlement Agreement dated August 10, 2009, a copy of which is attached, is approved;
2. pursuant to section 134(1)(d)(i) of the Act, the Respondent shall forthwith resign any position that she holds as a director or officer of an issuer, registrant or investment fund manager;
3. pursuant to section 134(1)(d)(ii) of the Act, the Respondent shall be prohibited from becoming or acting as a director or officer of any issuer for a period of one (1) year from the date of this Order;
4. pursuant to section 134(1)(f) the Respondent's registration with the Commission shall be suspended for a period of one (1) year, which shall expire on the date of this Order;

5. pursuant to section 135 of the Act, the Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) forthwith;
6. pursuant to section 135A of the Act, the Respondent shall pay costs in connection with the investigation and conduct of the proceedings before the Commission in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) forthwith;

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 13th day of August, 2009.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION



Walter Thompson, Q.C.