

**NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION
RULE 11-502 AMENDMENTS TO THE
GENERAL SECURITIES RULES**

PART 1 - DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 “General Securities Rules”, as defined in Rule 14-501 Definitions, means the rules deemed by subsection 150A(9) of the Act to have been made pursuant to section 150 of the Act, as amended from time to time.

PART 2 – REVOCATIONS IN THE GENERAL SECURITIES RULES

- 2.1 (1) Sections 85 to 97, 99 to 103, 105, 107 to 113, 115 to 126, 130 and 133, subsections 134(2), 140(2) and 140(3) and sections 141 and 182 to 203 of the General Securities Rules are revoked.
- (2) Forms 12 to 15, 20, 24 to 26 and 31 to 35 of the General Securities Rules are revoked.

PART 3 – AMENDMENTS TO THE FEE SCHEDULES

- 3.1 Appendix A of the General Securities Rules is amended by revoking Schedule 1 - Fees and Section 1 of Schedule 2 – Prescribed fees and tariff of costs and substituting the following:

**Appendix A
Schedule 1- Fees**

1. Every application for registration or renewal of registration as an underwriter or a dealer other than a security issuer, or an advisor or any combination of any of them shall be accompanied by a fee of \$611.
2. Every applicant for registration or renewal of registration as a security issuer shall be accompanied by a fee of \$408.
3. Every application by an individual for registration or renewal of registration as a salesman of a registered dealer or as a partner or officer of a registered dealer or a partner or officer of a registered advisor shall be accompanied by a fee of \$306 but there shall be no fee for any amendment to such registration.

4. Every application by an individual for registration or renewal of registration as an advisor shall be accompanied by a fee of \$611.
5. Every application for reinstatement or transfer of registration as a salesman or as a partner or officer of a registered dealer shall be accompanied by a fee of \$102.
6. Every application by a person or company for registration or renewal of registration as a dealer, advisor or underwriter shall be accompanied by an additional fee of \$102 for each branch office in Nova Scotia at the date of the application of the person or company.
7. Every application for amendment of registration as a dealer, advisor or underwriter shall be accompanied by a fee of \$102.
8.
 - (1) Subject to subsection (2), a preliminary prospectus, pro forma prospectus, prospectus supplement (but not pricing) or statement of material facts shall be accompanied by a fee of \$866 per issuer.
 - (2) Where Nova Scotia is the principal regulator, a fee of \$1274 per issuer shall accompany any preliminary prospectus or pro forma prospectus.
 - (3) In addition to any fees payable under subsections (1) and (2), where the issuer of the securities is a natural resource company, \$102 shall be paid for each property of the issuer that is the subject of a report filed with the preliminary prospectus, pro forma prospectus or statement of material facts.
 - (4) Any annual information form filed under Nova Scotia securities laws shall be accompanied by a fee of \$1223.
 - (5) Any pro forma or preliminary simplified prospectus and annual information form shall be accompanied by a fee of \$1223 per issuer.
 - (6) Any preliminary or pro forma simplified prospectus and annual information form where Nova Scotia is the principal regulator shall be accompanied by a fee of \$1681 per issuer.
9. If a preliminary prospectus, pro forma prospectus or statement of material facts involves more than one class of securities or more than one type of unit offering, each additional class of securities or each type of unit offering shall be accompanied by an additional fee of \$306.

10. The annual financial statements filed by each issuer under Nova Scotia securities laws shall be accompanied by a fee of \$153 except that where the issuer has securities listed and posted for trading on a stock exchange in Canada, the fee is \$255.
11. (1) Every amendment to a preliminary prospectus, pro forma prospectus or statement of material facts shall be accompanied by a fee of \$102 per issuer and \$306 for each additional class or series of securities.

(2) Where an amendment to a preliminary prospectus, pro forma prospectus or statement of material facts is accompanied by a report upon a property or an amended financial statement, the amendment shall be accompanied by an additional fee of \$153 for each property and each financial statement reported upon.
12. Every prospecting syndicate agreement filed shall be accompanied by a fee of \$153.
13. Every notice to the Commission under subsection (2) of Section 25 of the Act shall be accompanied by a fee of \$51.
14. Every application to the Commission under Section 79 of the Act shall be accompanied by a fee of \$459.
15. Every application to the Commission or the Director under any provision of Nova Scotia securities laws or any policy statements issued pursuant to Section 19 of the Act not otherwise provided for in this Schedule shall be accompanied by a fee of \$357.
16. In addition to the fees payable under Sections 14 and 15, every application to the Commission on an expedited basis shall be accompanied by a fee of \$357.
17. Where a statement referred to in Section 147 of the Act is certified for a person or company by the Commission or a member of the Commission or the Director, the fee is \$51 plus \$1 per page photocopied where the statement includes photocopies of documents required to be made available for public inspection in the offices of the Director or the Commission.
18. Where a decision, document, record or thing is certified by the Commission, Director, Secretary or other authorized official thereof for a person or company, the fee is \$51 plus \$1 per page photocopied for the purpose of the certificate.
19. The fee for examining material required to be made available for public inspection is \$20 per search.

20. The fee for photocopying is \$1 per page with a minimum fee of \$2 for each search.
21. Every material change report filed under Nova Scotia securities laws shall be accompanied by a fee of \$25.
22. (1) Any share exchange take-over bid circular shall be accompanied by a fee of \$357.
- (2) Any amendment to a share exchange take-over bid circular shall be accompanied by a fee of \$102.
- (3) Any directors' circular filed in regard to a share exchange take-over bid shall be accompanied by a fee of \$102.
23. An offering document filed under the *Community Economic-Development Corporations Regulations* shall be accompanied by a fee of \$25.

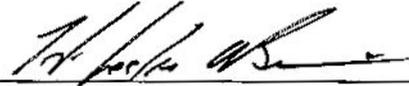
Schedule 2 – Prescribed fees and tariff of costs

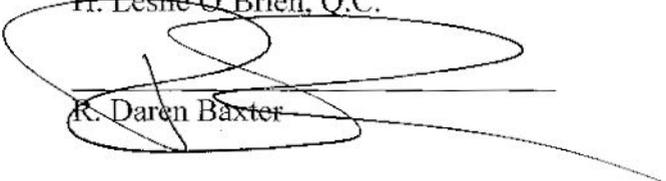
1. For each hour during which the Director or any Deputy Director or any lawyer, investigator or accountant employed or engaged by the Commission is engaged in any investigation of an offence under Nova Scotia securities laws, including time spent in preparing for and attending any trial or hearing before the Commission, the sum of \$51 for each person so engaged.

PART 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE

- 4.1 This rule 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Instrument is made a rule by the signatures of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Commission, being the members of the Commission prescribed by the Chair pursuant to subsection 15(3) of the Act to attend the hearing of this matter and the quorum with respect to this matter, on the 16th day of April, 2008.


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