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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2016 AND ENDING 12/31/2016  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

10100 W. Charleston Blvd, STE 214

(No. and Street)

Las Vegas

Nevada

89135

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Erin Lankowsky

702-998-0600

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Anton & Chia, LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

3501 Jamboree Road, Suite 540 Newport Beach

CA

92660

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:



Certified Public Accountant



Public Accountant



Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

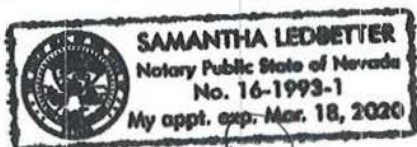
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Erin Lankowsky, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Sierra Pacific Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 20 16, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

None



  
Signature

Co-President / CFO

Title

  
Notary Public

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☒ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**

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## CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of  
Sierra Pacific Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sierra Pacific Securities, LLC (the "Company"), which comprise of the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company as of December 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ Anton & Chia, LLP

Newport Beach, CA  
February 22, 2017

**SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES, LLC**  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2016

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash in bank	\$ 660,787
Deposits with/receivables from clearing organization	29,047,375
Receivable from other brokers	1,757,294
Securities owned, at market value	116,860,704
Prepaid expense and other assets	<u>50,832</u>
Total current assets	148,376,992

Long term assets:

Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>102,043</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>148,479,035</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,724,430
Payable to clearing organization –	
Inventory financing payable	\$ 87,392,898
Securities sold short – not yet purchased	<u>31,502,429</u>
Total payable to clearing organization	<u>118,895,327</u>
Total current liabilities	120,619,757
Members' equity	<u>27,859,278</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ <u>148,479,035</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

DECEMBER 31, 2016

**(1) NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The Company is a registered broker-dealer formed under the laws of the State of Nevada maintaining its principle office in Las Vegas, Nevada and operate branch offices in offices in Reno, Nevada and Los Angeles, California. The Company is subject to a minimum net capital requirement of \$100,000 pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-1. The Company operates pursuant to the (k)(2)(ii) exemptive provision of SEC Rule 15c3-3 and does not hold customer funds or securities. Therefore, the Company is exempt from the computation for the determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. The Company's activities are primarily comprised of purchasing and selling government, municipal and agency securities, corporate obligations, collateralized mortgage obligations, and bank Certificates of Deposit, and holding these types of securities for the Company's own account.

**(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Presentation**

The Company's financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements is in conformity with GAAP which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported period. Although these assumptions are based on the best available information, actual results may be different from these estimates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash consists of cash in banks. The recorded value of cash (and any other financial instruments) approximates fair value at December 31, 2016. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Fixed Assets and Leasehold Improvements**

Fixed assets and leasehold improvements are carried at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. Property and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets of two or five years. Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the lesser of the estimated useful life of the assets or the remaining term of the related leases. The Company had \$166,447 of accumulated depreciation as of December 31, 2016 and \$37,793 of depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**Clearing Organizations**

The Company has an agreement with another securities broker and dealer to act as a clearing organization for the Company. The clearing organization clears all security transactions and maintains customer accounts.



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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

DECEMBER 31, 2016

**(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued**

The Company is required to maintain certain deposit levels with the clearing organization. The amount of the deposit depends on the agreement with the clearing organization and the exchange market requirements. As of December 31, 2016, the Company had deposit levels with clearing organizations exceeding the required amount of \$100,000.

**Revenue Recognition**

Revenue associated with the Company's securities' transactions is recognized on a settle date basis. Securities owned and contracts to purchase securities in the future are recorded at market value and, accordingly, any changes in market value are recognized in the statement of income. Market value is determined based on active exchanges (established exchanges and "over-the-counter" exchanges) in the United States. Underwriting revenue is recognized on the day funds are received by the lead underwriter.

**Income Taxes**

The Company is a limited liability company and has elected pass-through treatment for tax purposes. Therefore, the Company is not taxed at the entity level. Instead, its items of income, loss, deduction, and credit are passed through to its member owners in computing their individual tax liabilities.

**(3) SECURITIES OWNED**

Securities owned consist of trading securities, recorded at market value, and include accrued interest of \$713,659. These securities had a cost of \$117,954,330 and are comprised of corporate obligations, bank Certificates of Deposit, Muni's, collateralized mortgage obligations, and federal obligations.

**(4) FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

**Fair Value Measurement**

The guidance for fair value measurements defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and establishes a hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. The company's securities owned, at fair value, and securities sold, not yet purchased, at fair value, are reflected in the Statement of Financial Condition on a trade date basis. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell an asset or transfer a liability occurs in the principal market for the asset and liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach are used to measure fair value.

**SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES, LLC**  
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**(4) FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, Continued**

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three broad levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1	Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access.
Level 2	Inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
Level 3	Are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own judgments about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The unobservable inputs are developed based upon the best information available and may include the Company's own data.

The following table presents the investments carried on the Statement of Financial Condition by level within the hierarchy as of December 31, 2016.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Trading securities	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>116,860,704</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>116,860,704</u>
Securities sold short, not yet purchased	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>31,502,429</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>31,502,429</u>

Trading securities values are readily determined based on other data values or market prices.

The securities are purchased on margin with the clearing organization and the liability related to such purchases is included under the caption "Payable to Clearing organization" on the Statement of Financial Condition. The liability includes inventory financed and the value of certain securities sold short – not yet purchased.

**Determination of Fair Value**

The following is a description of the Company's valuation methodologies for assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

Where quoted prices for identical securities are available in an active market, instruments are classified in Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 instruments include highly-liquid government bonds, for which there are quoted prices in active markets.

If quoted market prices are not available for the specific position, the Company may estimate the value of such instruments using a combination of observed transaction prices, independent pricing services and relevant broker quotes. These transactions are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.



**SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

DECEMBER 31, 2016

**(4) FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, Continued**

Level 2 instruments primarily include agency mortgage backed securities, corporate debt securities, bank certificates of deposit and municipal securities. Transactions are classified within Level 3 if there are no observable transaction prices or independent pricing sources available or a component of the price is derived from a model with an observable input.

**(5) TRADING ACTIVITIES AND RELATED RISKS**

The Company actively trades government, corporate, municipal and agency securities and bank certificates of deposit. Positions in these securities are subject to varying degrees of market and credit risk.

Market prices are subject to fluctuation and, as such, the Company is exposed to market risk. The fair value of the Company's investments will fluctuate in response to changes in market interest rates. Increases and decreases in prevailing interest rates generally translate into decreases and increases in fair values of those instruments. Additionally, fair values of interest-rate sensitive instruments may be affected by the credit worthiness of the issuer, prepayment options, relative values of alternative investments, the liquidity of the instrument, and other general market conditions. Market risk is directly impacted by the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which financial instruments are traded. The Company monitors its exposure to market risk, or its market risk profile, on a daily basis through a variety of financial, security position, and control procedures.

Credit risk is the possibility of debt securities being downgraded by the rating agencies or going into default due to non-performance by issuers. The Company's counter-party risk is minimized by trading only with institutional parties and by clearing trades via the Federal Wire and the Deposit Trust Company ("DTC"), which ensure settlements occur simultaneously for both sides of the trade.

The Company engages in selling of contracts to deliver at a future date or to repurchase at a future date (futures contracts). These contracts are used to hedge the risk associated with owning debt securities. At December 31, 2016, there were three hundred and twenty six futures contracts that had not been settled (notional amount of \$32,600,000). These contracts relate to United States Treasuries deliverable in March 2017. Net realized and unrealized gains and losses from futures contracts are included in the principal transaction revenues in the accompanying statement of income. For the period ended December 31, 2016, net realized and unrealized gains on commodities contracts totaled \$901,049.

**SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES, LLC**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2016

**(6) RENTAL OF OFFICE FACILITIES**

The Company occupies an office facility with an initial noncancelable term in excess of one year. The lease agreement terminates in September of 2018. Annual rental for this office space over the Company's fiscal years is listed below:

Twelve Months Ended December 31,

2017	\$ 111,441
2018	88,854
2019	38,057
2020	39,204
2021 and beyond	<u>50,472</u>
	<u>\$ 328,028</u>

Rent expense amounted to \$111,477 for 2016.

**(7) CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK FOR CASH HELD IN BANKS**

The Company maintains cash accounts at Bank of America which had bank balances totaling \$660,787. Accounts at this institution are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**(8) NET CAPITAL**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Accordingly, the Company is required to maintain a minimum level of net capital of \$100,000. At December 31, 2016, the Company had computed net capital of \$16,167,801, which was in excess of the required net capital level by \$16,052,839. In addition, the Company is not allowed to have a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital in excess of 15 to 1. At December 31, 2016, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .1067 to 1.

**(9) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events and transactions occurring after year-end through the date that the financial statements were available for issuance which was February 22, 2017. No transactions or events were found that were material enough to require recognition in the financial statements.



**SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES, LLC**  
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

DECEMBER 31, 2016

Total members' equity		\$ 27,859,278
Adjustments – non-allowable assets:		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ (50,832)	
Property and equipment, net	<u>(102,043)</u>	
Total adjustments		<u>(152,875)</u>
Net capital before haircuts		27,706,403
Haircuts on security positions – United States		
Agency obligations and obligations of organizations established by the United States:		
Exempted securities	4,274,332	
Debt securities	<u>7,264,270</u>	
Net haircuts		<u>(11,538,602)</u>
Net capital		16,167,801
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness or \$100,000, whichever is greater)		<u>(114,962)</u>
Excess net capital		\$ <u>16,052,839</u>

COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL

Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ <u>1,724,430</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.1067 to 1</u>

The computation of net capital as reported in the unaudited Part IIA filing agrees with the audited net capital above.

**SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES, LLC**  
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS  
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3

DECEMBER 31, 2016

Not Applicable – The Company is exempt pursuant to the (k)(2)(ii) exemptive provision of SEC Rule 15c3-3 and does not hold customer funds or securities.



**SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES, LLC**  
INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION  
OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3

DECEMBER 31, 2016

Not Applicable – The Company is exempt pursuant to the (k)(2)(ii) exemptive provision of SEC Rule 15c3-3 and does not hold customer funds or securities.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Members of  
Sierra Pacific Securities, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report in which (1) Sierra Pacific Securities, LLC (the "Company") identified the following provision of 17 C.F.R 15c3-3k under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R 240.15c3-3: (2)(ii) the exemption provisions and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the identified exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and accordingly included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provisions review is substantially less in scope that an examination the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on managements statements. Accordingly we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to managements statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated in all material respects based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ Anton & Chia, LLP  
February 22, 2017



**SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES LLC**  
EXEMPTION REPORT  
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3


December 31, 2016

**SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES, LLC** (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- 1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 ("Customer protection - reserves and custody of securities") under the provisions of 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) as the Company is an introducing broker dealer who clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with another clearing broker.
- 2) The Company met the exemption provision in 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) during the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 without exception.

SIERRA PACIFIC SECURITIES, LLC

I, ERIN LANKOWSKY, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

  
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Erin Lankowsky, Co-President & CFO

2/22/17  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM'S AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES  
REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS (FORM SIPC-7)**

To the Members of  
Sierra Pacific Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerate below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2016, which were agreed to by Sierra Pacific Securities, LLC (the "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc.(FINRA) and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. The Company's management is responsible for its compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed at our endings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences.
2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2016, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2016, noting no differences.
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences.
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be an expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

/s/ Anton & Chia, LLP

Newport Beach, CA  
February 23, 2017