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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/14 AND ENDING 12/31/14
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Nationwide Securities LLC

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

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

KPMG LLP

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

(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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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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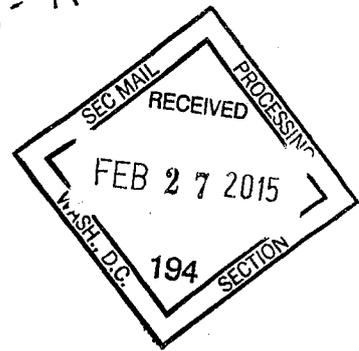
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**Nationwide Securities, LLC Exemption Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014 –
(per SEC Rule 17a-5 for Broker Dealers exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3)**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, Nationwide Securities, LLC was not a carrying or clearing broker (non-carrying broker-dealer). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the firm states the following:

- a. Nationwide Securities, LLC claimed an exemption under SEC Rule 15c3-3, paragraph (k)(2)(ii), in which the firm clears customer securities transactions through another broker-dealer (clearing broker-dealer) on a fully disclosed basis, and promptly transmits customer funds and securities to such clearing broker-dealer which carries the accounts of such customers. The firm is prohibited from carrying customer accounts and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities received in connection with its broker-dealer activities in accordance with customer instructions.
- b. Nationwide Securities, LLC has met the identified exemption provisions for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 without exception.

Broker Dealer

Nationwide Securities, LLC
CRD # 11173
BD SEC Number 8-12500
Fiscal Year Ended – December 31, 2014

Broker Dealer's Independent Public Accountant

KPMG
191 W. Nationwide Blvd. Suite 500
Columbus, OH 43215-2568
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Audit for Fiscal Year Ended – December 31, 2014

FINRA Regulatory Coordinator

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Submitted by the undersigned authorized officer/principal of the broker dealer.

Print Name JOHN A. REESE Title VP

Signature *John A. Reese* Date 2/25/2015