

SILVER STANDARD

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Nancy M. Morris
Secretary
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549-1090

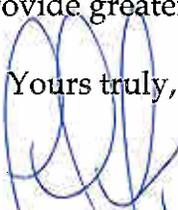
Re: File Nos. 4-533 and 4-534

Dear Ms. Morris:

Silver Standard Resources Inc. wishes to provide comments in connection with the two plans before the Commission regarding the selection and reservation of trading symbols. Silver Standard supports the proposed plan submitted by NASDAQ and several other exchanges (the "Five Characters Plan") as it will enhance competition among markets by putting all exchanges on a fair and level playing field, and reduces the potential for investor confusion by allowing a fair framework for symbol portability. Silver Standard's views on this proposal have been influenced by its own dialogue and experience with shareholders as it has transitioned from the NASDAQ Smallcap to NASDAQ National and Global Markets and the Vancouver Stock Exchange and TSX Venture Exchange to the TSX.

Accordingly, Silver Standard supports the Five Characters Plan as it would provide greater choice for public companies and less confusion for investors.

Yours truly,



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