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Securities Exchange Commission

Via [email: rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov)

Re: Request for Extension to Respond to File Number S7-06-16

To Whom it May Concern,

The Licensing Executives Society (USA & Canada) Inc. (LES), hereby requests an extension to respond to the Securities Exchange Commission's Concept Release No. 33-100064; 34-77599 and Request for Comment published in the Federal Register on April 22, 2016 (RFC).

LES just recently learned of the RFC, and needs an additional two weeks past the current deadline of July 21<sup>st</sup> to adequately respond, since LES is a large organization with a diverse membership across the country.

For more than 50 years, LES has been the leading global independent, professional organization that facilitates global intellectual property (IP) commerce through education, networking, standards development, and certification.<sup>1</sup> It is a member society of the Licensing Executives Society International, Inc. (LESI), with a worldwide membership of over 9,000 professionals across 32 national societies located in more than 90 countries. IP information transfer and educating business and policy leaders and other ecosystem stakeholders on relevant standards and best practices is paramount to LES. LES views the RFC as an opportunity to provide information to the public markets' compliance community related to important IP issues that impact public market registrants and their shareholders.

We hope you will grant the requested extension, and confirm such extension by email response to Jeff Whittle at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

Jeff Whittle

Chairman of the Board & President

<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.lesusacanada.org/?about>