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Brent J. Fields, Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549-1090

**Re: Withdrawal of DTCC Data Repository (U.S.) LLC Securities-Based Swap Data Repository Application as filed pursuant to Section 13 (n)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") and Exchange Act Rule 13n-1 thereunder (File No SBSDR-2016-02)**

Dear Mr. Fields,

This is to inform you that, as previously discussed with staff of the Division of Trading and Markets, DTCC Data Repository (U.S.) LLC ("DDR") is withdrawing its application to become a securities-based swap data repository, effective immediately.

DDR intends to reapply following finalization of reporting rules, including those relating to the manner and format of data to be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), as well as any rule changes that occur as a result of the current rule harmonization efforts.

We believe it is appropriate to pause the application process at this point in order to continue to work with Commission staff on certain rules and regulations to obtain more clarity on the acceptable approach to complying with those rules and regulations as previously described to the Commission in our letter of September 22, 2017.

Sincerely,

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