UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-16182

In the Matter of

Paul Edward "Ed" Lloyd, Jr., CPA Order Extending Deadline for Filing Proposals

The parties have submitted a joint letter requesting a thirty-day extension of the time for filing proposals for the conduct of this proceeding. The parties believe the Commission will consider the parties' settlement in that time. Due to the high volume of settlements in progress, the request is GRANTED, and the parties will submit proposals for the conduct of this proceeding by January 3, 2019. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(a).

The parties should be mindful that the timing requirements of Commission Rule of Practice 360(a)(2) as supplemented by the Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,212, 50,214 & n.18 (July 29, 2016), will still apply if the settlement falls through.

James E. Grimes Administrative Law Judge