

EXHIBIT 5

The information contained in this Exhibit 5 is subject to exemption from mandatory disclosure under Exemptions #4 and #8 of the Freedom of Information Act because the information concerns (i) trade secrets and commercial information that is privileged or confidential and (ii) the supervision of National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC), a financial institution. This Exhibit 5 contains one electronic file embedded in a one-page document for filing efficiency, as listed below. The information contained in the embedded files is not intended for public disclosure. Accordingly, this Exhibit 5 has been redacted and confidential treatment requested pursuant to 17 CFR 240.24b-2. An unredacted version was filed separately and confidentially with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Notwithstanding the request for confidential treatment, NSCC believes the substance of this Exhibit 5 is clearly and adequately described in the accompanying Exhibit 1A and Form 19b-4 narrative to this filing, thus allowing for meaningful public comment.

Embedded File:

- Clearing Agency Risk Management Framework (marked); 19 pages; proposed changes to the Clearing Agency Risk Management Framework.

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