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NATIONAL SECURITIES CLEARING CORPORATION RULES & PROCEDURES

NATIONAL SECURITIES CLEARING CORPORATION RULES RULE 1. DEFINITIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS*

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Unless the context requires otherwise, the terms defined in this Rule shall, for all purposes of these Rules, have the meanings herein specified.

CNS Fails Position

The term "CNS Fails Position" means either a Long Position or a Short Position that did not settle on the Settlement Date.

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PROCEDURE XV. CLEARING FUND FORMULA AND OTHER MATTERS¹

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I.(A) Clearing Fund Formula for Members

Each Member of the Corporation, except as otherwise provided in this Procedure, is required to contribute to the Clearing Fund maintained by the Corporation an amount calculated by the Corporation equal to:

(1) For CNS Transactions

plus

(d) An amount that is calculated by multiplying the Current Market Value for each CNS Fails Position of such Member's aggregate CNS Fails Positions by a percentage ranging from 5% to 100% based on the number of Business Days that such CNS Fails Position has been outstanding. The Corporation shall post the applicable percentages on the NSCC Website. The percentages may be updated from time to time as announced by Important Notice; (i) 5% for Members rated 1 through 4 on the Credit Risk Rating Matrix, or (iii) 10% for Members rated 5 or 6 on the Credit Risk Rating Matrix;

All calculations shall be performed daily or, if the Corporation deems it appropriate, on a more frequent basis.