ORDER UNDER SECTION 12(d)(1)(J) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940
GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM SECTIONS 12(d)(1)(A), (B) AND (C) OF THE ACT
AND UNDER SECTIONS 6(c) AND 17(b) OF THE ACT GRANTING AN EXEMPTION
FROM SECTION 17(a) OF THE ACT

NexBank Securities, Inc. and NexBank Series filed an application on April 17, 2006 and
amendments to the application on September 5, 2006 and December 11, 2006. Applicants
requested an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”)
granting an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A), (B) and (C) of the Act and under sections 6(c)
and 17(b) of the Act granting an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act. The order would
permit certain registered unit investment trusts to acquire shares of registered investment
companies both within and outside the same group of investment companies.

On December 18, 2006, a notice of the filing of the application was issued (Investment Company
Act Release No. 27602). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing
and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued unless a hearing was
ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the
application, as amended, that granting the requested exemptions is appropriate in and consistent
with the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly
intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.
It is also found that the terms of the proposed transactions are reasonable and fair and do not involve overreaching, and the proposed transactions are consistent with the policies of each registered investment company concerned and with the general purposes of the Act.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, that the exemptions requested by NexBank Securities, Inc. and NexBank Series (File No. 812-13278) under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Act from sections 12(d)(1)(A), (B) and (C) of the Act and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act from section 17(a) of the Act are granted, effective immediately, subject to the conditions contained in the application, as amended.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

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Deputy Secretary