INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940
Release no. 33553 / July 15, 2019

In the Matter of

AXONIC ALTERNATIVE INCOME FUND
AXONIC CAPITAL LLC
390 Park Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, New York 10022
(812-14968)

ORDER UNDER SECTION 6(c) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940
GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM SECTIONS 18(a)(2), 18(c) AND 18(i) OF THE ACT,
UNDER SECTIONS 6(c) AND 23(c) OF THE ACT GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM
RULE 23c-3 UNDER THE ACT, AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 17(d) OF AND RULE 17d-1
UNDER THE ACT

Axonic Alternative Income Fund and Axonic Capital LLC filed an application on October 24,
2018, and amendments to the application on March 8, 2019, and June 11, 2019, requesting an
order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) granting an exemption
from sections 18(a)(2), 18(c) and 18(i) of the Act; under sections 6(c) and 23(c) of the Act,
granting an exemption from rule 23c-3 under the Act; and pursuant to section 17(d) of the Act
and rule 17d-1 under the Act. The order permits certain registered closed-end management
investment companies to issue multiple classes of shares and to impose asset-based service
and/or distribution fees and early withdrawal charges.

On June 13, 2019, a notice of the filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act
Release No. 33508). 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 exemption is appropriate in 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 further found that proposed repurchases will be made in a manner which does not unfairly
discriminate against any holders of the class or classes of securities to be purchased.
It is further found that the investment company’s proposed institution of asset-based service and/or distribution fees is consistent with the provisions, policies, and purposes of the Act, and will not be on a basis different from or less advantageous than that of other participants.

Accordingly, in the matter of Axonic Alternative Income Fund and Axonic Capital LLC (File No. 812-14968),

IT IS ORDERED, under section 6(c) of the Act, that the requested exemption from sections 18(a)(2), 18(c) and 18(i) of the Act is granted, effective immediately, subject to the condition in the application, as amended.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED, under sections 6(c) and 23(c)(3) of the Act, that the requested exemption from rule 23c-3 is granted, effective immediately, subject to the condition contained in the application, as amended.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED, under section 17(d) and rule 17d-1, that the investment company’s institution of asset-based service and/or distribution fees is approved, effective immediately, subject to the condition contained in the application, as amended.

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

Jill M. Peterson
Assistant Secretary