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To: <jstevenson@osc.gov.on.ca>

Subject: Proposed Rule 32-501

Dear John As a BC resident I would be interested in having the opportunity to participate in a direct purchase plan of securities.

The wife and I currently manage our own four investments accounts.

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