

Dear Ms. Beaudoin and Mr. Secretary

Re: CSA Notice and Request for Comment re: MI 62-104 Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids, NI 62-103 Early Warning System and NP 62-203 Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids (#4411223 v6)

The Canadian Investor Relations Institute (CIRI) is actively engaged in developing its comments in response to the above noted CSA Notice and Request and looks forward to providing its views to the CSA. CIRI recognizes that this Notice concerns issues of significance to the capital markets in general and to CIRI's close to 600 reporting issuer members in particular.

In an effort to present comments to the CSA that are comprehensive, thoughtful and representative of our members' views, CIRI is currently engaged in a comprehensive process that involves not only CIRI staff but also our issuer members and external researchers that we believe can make valuable contributions.

Unfortunately, given the June 12, 2013 deadline for comments, a significant portion of our members are highly focused on the wide range of activities required for year-end reporting, annual report generation and annual shareholder meeting execution.

Therefore, CIRI respectfully requests that the CSA consider extending the deadline for providing comments to the above noted Notice and Request for Comments by one month.

CIRI thanks the CSA for bringing forth the important issues addressed in the Notice and looks forward to providing its comments in due course.

Yours truly,

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