# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

### SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of: ATEL Securities Corporation,	) ) ) CONSENT ORDER
Respondent.	,

The North Dakota Securities Commissioner has advised the Respondent, ATEL Securities Corporation, that the Commissioner is prepared to commence formal action pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 10-04 and has determined as follows:

- 1. Respondent, ATEL Securities Corporation, is a securities broker-dealer headquartered in San Francisco, California. ATEL Securities Corporation is not now and has never been registered as a broker-dealer with the North Dakota Securities Department.
- 2. On or about March 18, 2013, Respondent, ATEL Securities Corporation, accepted a referred sale from a registered investment advisor, and subsequently sold securities to two residents of North Dakota in the form of member interests or units of ATEL 15, LLC, a California limited liability company. Such activity took place in North Dakota.
- 3. Pursuant to N.D.C.C.§ 10-04-10(1), no broker-dealer may offer for sale or sell any securities within or from this state unless it is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities Department or the securities are sold through exempt transactions under N.D.C.C.§ 10-04-06. The facts described above demonstrate that the Respondent, ATEL Securities Corporation, engaged in at least two violations of this provision.
- 4. Pursuant to N.D.C.C.§ 10-04-16, when it shall appear to the Commissioner that any person has engaged in, or is engaging in, or is about to engage in any act or practice which is declared illegal in this chapter, the Commissioner may issue an order and collect civil penalties against any person found in an administrative action to have violated any provision of the chapter in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation. The violations described above are sufficient grounds for the Commissioner to assess civil penalties against the Respondent pursuant to N.D.C.C.§ 10-04-16(1).
- 5. Respondent acknowledges its right to a hearing on this matter and waives this right to a hearing and to present arguments to the Commissioner.
- 6. Respondent agrees to resolve this matter with the Securities Commissioner by this Consent Order, while neither admitting nor denying any violation of the Securities Act.

7. The following Order is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors.

# NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, THAT:

- 1. Respondent shall not transact any securities business with any person in North Dakota until it is registered as a broker-dealer or properly exempted under the Securities Act, N.D.C.C. Chapter 10-04.
- 2. Respondent, ATEL Securities Corporation, shall pay a civil penalty of \$1,000, made payable to the North Dakota Securities Department, pursuant to N.D.C.C.§10-04-16(1).
- 3. This Order shall be effective upon signature of the Commissioner.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2014.

Karen J. Tyler, Securities Commissioner North Dakota Securities Department

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ATEL Securities Corporation,	) CONSENT TO ENTRY ) OF ORDER
Respondent.	)

Based on mutual concessions and a willingness to resolve all matters discussed in the foregoing Consent Order, Randy Fox, Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Respondent, states that:

- 1. He has read the foregoing Consent Order, and knows and fully understands its contents and effects.
- 2. The Respondent has been advised of its right to a hearing with regard to this matter, and has specifically waived its right to a hearing.
- 3. The foregoing Consent Order constitutes the entire settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Securities Commissioner, there being no other promises or agreements, either expressed or implied.
- 4. The Respondent does not contest the accuracy of the factual determinations of the Commissioner, as set forth in the foregoing Consent Order, and does not admit but is specifically precluded from denying those determinations in any forum, public or otherwise.
- 5. The Respondent consents to entry of the foregoing Consent Order by the Securities Commissioner, and does so willingly for the purpose of resolving the issues described in the foregoing Consent Order.

Dated this 30 th day of April, 2014.

ATEL Securities Corporation

Randy Fox, Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer

**ATEL Securities Corporation** 

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