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Margin Agreement with Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc.

1. APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS
All of your transactions shall be subject to the constitution, rules, regulations, customs, and usages of the exchange or market and its clearing house, if any, where executed by Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. or its agents, including its subsidiaries and affiliates.

2. DEFINITIONS
For purposes of this agreement “securities, commodities, and other property,” as used herein shall include, but not be limited to money, securities, and commodities of every kind and nature and all contracts and options relating thereto, whether for present or future delivery.

3. LIEN
All of your securities, commodities, and other property, which Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. may at any time be carrying, or which may at any time be in Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc.’s possession or under Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc.’s control, shall be subject to a general lien and security interest in Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc.’s favor for the discharge of all of your indebtedness and other obligations to Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc., without regard to Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. having made any advances in connection with such securities and other property and without regard to the number of accounts you may have with Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc.. In enforcing its lien, Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. shall have the discretion to determine which securities and property are to be sold and which contracts are to be closed.

4. LIQUIDATION
If, in its discretion, Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. considers it necessary for protection to require additional collateral, or in the event that a petition in bankruptcy is filed, or the appointment of a receiver is filed by or against you, or an attachment is levied against your accounts, or in the event of death (in case of partnerships), Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. shall have the right to sell any or all securities, commodities, and other property in your accounts with Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc., to buy any or all securities, commodities, and other property which may be short in such accounts, to cancel any open orders and to close any or all outstanding contracts, all without demand for margin or additional margin, notice of sale or purchase, or other notice or advertisement. Any such sales or purchases may be made at Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc.’s discretion on any exchange or other market where such business is usually transacted, or at public auction or private sale, and Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. may be the purchaser for its own account. It being understood that a prior demand, or call, or prior notice of the time and place of such sale or purchase shall not be considered a waiver of Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc.’s right to sell or buy without demand or notice.

5. PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS UPON DEMAND AND LIABILITY FOR COSTS OF COLLECTION
You shall at all times be liable for the payment upon demand of any debit balance or other obligations owing in any of your accounts with Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. and you shall be liable to Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. for any deficiency remaining in any such accounts in the event of the liquidation thereof, in whole or in part, by Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. or by you; and, you shall make payments of such obligations and indebtedness upon demand. The reasonable cost and expense of collection of the debit balance, recovery of securities, and any unpaid deficiency in your accounts with Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc., including, but not limited to attorney’s fees, incurred and payable or paid by Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. shall be payable to Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. by you.

6. PLEDGE OF SECURITIES
All securities, commodities, and other property now or hereafter held, carried, or maintained by Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. in its possession in any of your accounts may be pledged and re-pledged by Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. from time to time, without notice to you, either separately or in common with other such securities, commodities, and other property for any amount due in your accounts, or for any greater amount, and Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. may do so without retaining into its possession or control for delivery, a like amount of similar securities, commodities, or other property.

7. MARGIN REQUIREMENTS, CREDIT CHARGES, AND CREDIT INVESTIGATION
You will at all times maintain such securities, commodities, and other property in your accounts for margin purposes as Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. shall require from time to time via a margin call or other request, and the monthly debit balances or adjusted balances in your accounts with Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. shall be charged, in accordance with Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. practice, with interest at a rate permitted by laws of the State of California. It is understood that the interest charge made to your account at the close of a charge period will be added to the opening balance for the next charge period unless paid. You acknowledge receipt of the Disclosure Statement, which explains the conditions under which interest can be charged to your account, the annual rate of interest, how debit balances are determined, and the methods of computing interest. You further acknowledge receipt of the separate Margin Disclosure Statement, which provides some basic facts about purchasing securities on margin and alerts you to the risks involved with trading securities in a margin account. In regard to margin calls, whether for maintenance or any other margin call, in lieu of immediate liquidations, Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc., may permit you a period of time to satisfy a call. This time period shall not in any way waive or diminish Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc.’s right in its sole discretion, to shorten the time period in which you may satisfy the call, including one already outstanding, or to demand that a call be satisfied immediately. Nor does such practice waive or diminish the right of Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. to sell out positions to satisfy the call, which can be as high as the full indebtedness owed by you. Margin requirements may be established and changed by Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. in its sole discretion and judgment without notice to you. Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. may exchange credit information about you with others. Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. may request a credit report on you and upon request; Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. will state the name and address of the consumer reporting agency that furnished it. If Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. extends,
updates, or renews your credit, Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. may request a new credit report without notifying you.

8. ARBITRATION DISCLOSURES

THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A PREDISPUTE ARBITRATION CLAUSE. BY SIGNING AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ALL PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE GIVING UP THE RIGHT TO SUE EACH OTHER IN COURT, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY THE RULES OF THE ARBITRATION FORUM IN WHICH A CLAIM IS FILED

ARBITRATION AWARDS ARE GENERALLY FINAL AND BINDING; A PARTY’S ABILITY TO HAVE A COURT REVERSE OR MODIFY AN ARBITRATION AWARD IS VERY LIMITED

THE ABILITY OF THE PARTIES TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS, WITNESS STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCOVERY IS GENERALLY MORE LIMITED IN ARBITRATION THAN IN COURT PROCEEDINGS

THE ARBITRATORS DO NOT HAVE TO EXPLAIN THE REASON(S) FOR THEIR AWARD

THE PANEL OF ARBITRATORS WILL TYPICALLY INCLUDE A MINORITY OF ARBITRATORS WHO WERE OR ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY

THE RULES OF SOME ARBITRATION FORUMS MAY IMPOSE TIME LIMITS FOR BRINGING A CLAIM IN ARBITRATION; IN SOME CASES, A CLAIM THAT IS INELIGIBLE FOR ARBITRATION MAY BE BROUGHT IN COURT

THE RULES OF THE ARBITRATION FORUM IN WHICH THE CLAIM IS FILED, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THIS AGREEMENT

9. ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

ANY CONTROVERSY BETWEEN YOU AND ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION CLEARING, INC. SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION BEFORE ANY NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE ON WHICH A TRANSACTION GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM TOOK PLACE (AND ONLY BEFORE SUCH EXCHANGE), OR THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY, INC (“FINRA”). NO PERSON SHALL BRING A PUTATIVE OR CERTIFIED CLASS ACTION TO ARBITRATION, NOR SEEK TO ENFORCE ANY PREDISPUTE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO HAS INITIATED IN COURT A PUTATIVE CLASS ACTION; OR WHO IS A MEMBER OF A PUTATIVE CLASS WHO HAS NOT OPTED OUT OF THE CLASS WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIMS ENCOMPASSED BY THE PUTATIVE CLASS ACTION UNTIL; (I) THE CLASS CERTIFICATION IS DENIED; (II) THE CLASS IS DECERTIFIED; OR (III) THE CUSTOMER IS EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS BY THE COURT. SUCH FORBEARANCE TO ENFORCE AN AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT STATED HEREIN.

10. LOAN CONSENT

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that securities not fully paid for by you may be loaned to Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. or loaned out to others.

11. SHAREHOLDER VOTE OF LOANED SECURITIES

In the event your securities have been loaned by Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. on the record date of a shareholder vote involving those securities, you agree that your vote may be reduced to reflect the total amount of your securities loaned by Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc.

Margin Agreement Acknowledgement

You accept the terms of the enclosed agreement and you acknowledge you have read and understand the Margin Disclosure Statement which details the risks associated with a Margin Account and, you have read and understand the credit terms explained in the Disclosure Statement.

You also acknowledge that the Margin Agreement contains a pre-dispute arbitration clause in sections 8 and 9 of this ETC Margin Account Agreement.

BY ELECTRONICALLY SIGNING BELOW, YOU AGREE TO THIS ETC MARGIN ACCOUNT AGREEMENT.

DATE: