MEMORANDUM

TO: Dominic Mancini Deputy Director, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs Office of Management and Budget

FROM: David L. Bottom Office of Information Technology Securities and Exchange Commission

RE: Emergency consideration of one collection of information pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3507(j) as implemented at 5 CFR 1320.13.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is requesting emergency consideration of one collection of information pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3507(j) as implemented at 5 CFR 1320.13. The title of this collection for Information is Rule 17h-1T, which requires a broker-dealer to maintain and preserve records regarding the financial and securities activities, and other information concerning the holding company, affiliates and subsidiaries of the broker-dealer that are reasonably likely to have a material impact on the financial or operational condition of the broker-dealer. Rule 17h-2T requires a broker-dealer to file with the Commission quarterly reports and a cumulative year-end report concerning the information required to be maintained and preserved under Rule 17h-1T. In connection with this request, the Commission has determined:

- The collection of information is needed prior to the time periods established under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 <u>et seq</u>. ("PRA") and applicable regulations, 5 CFR 1320.1 <u>et seq</u>.
- 2. The collection of information is essential to the mission of the Commission.
- 3. The existing approval has already expired. Therefore the Commission cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance requirement of the PRA and applicable regulations because the use of normal clearance procedures is reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information.
- 4. The Commission requests that OMB approve or disapprove the collection of information by 4/8/2022.
- 5. The Commission has taken all practicable steps to consult with interested agencies and members of the public in order to minimize the burden of the collection of information.
- 6. The Commission requests that OMB waive the notice requirement set forth in 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv).

Thank you for considering this request.