

January 16, 2002

**VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL**

Terry Ford, National Compliance Officer  
Partners in Planning Financial Services Ltd.  
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Regina SK  
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Dear Mr. Ford:

**Re: Proposed Transaction between 596027 Saskatchewan Ltd. (“596027”) and Equinox Investor Services Inc. (“EIS”): Notice pursuant to section 15 of *The Securities Regulations*, cS-42.2 Reg. 1 (the “Regulations”)**

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 9, 2002 providing the Commission with notice that 596027, the parent company of Partners in Planning Financial Services Ltd., has entered into an agreement to purchase all of the outstanding shares of EIS.

Pursuant to section 15 of the Regulations, we hereby approve the proposed transaction. This approval is based on the assumption that the transaction, when completed, will be as described. Should there be any material change to the transaction, please provide written notice to the Deputy Director, Registration so that the significance of the change may be assessed.

We acknowledge receipt of \$250.00 for the application filing fee.

Please call me at (306) 787-5876 or email me at [lfichter@ssc.gov.sk.ca](mailto:lfichter@ssc.gov.sk.ca) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

*“Leah Fichter”*

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Deputy Director, Registration