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Vanessa A. Countryman, Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549 1211 Avenue of the Americas 19<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10036

Dear Ms. Countryman:

RE: Potential Technical Changes to EDGAR Filer Access and Filer Account Management Processes, File Number S7-12-21

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the potential changes to the EDGAR System through EDGAR Next.

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This letter was prepared by the XBRL US Regulatory Modernization Working Group which is a member group composed of 14 filing agents and applications providers<sup>1</sup>, who represent many SEC registrants. The working group has not yet completed our review of EDGAR Next. We continue to actively participate in the EDGAR Beta, and we intend to consolidate our points of view and provide a final letter closer to the end of the comment period, after we have gathered our collected feedback.

The purpose of this letter is to ask the Commission to extend the deadline for the submission of comments for the potential technical changes for these reasons:

- November SEC filing deadlines will limit the ability of registrants to review and respond appropriately to the Request for Comment:
  - Non-accelerated filers 10-Q deadline is November 15, with late 10-Q deadline of November 22.
  - Accelerated filers 10-Q deadline is November 10, with late 10-Q deadline of November 15.
  - Large, accelerated filers 10-Q deadline is November 9, with late 10-Q deadline of November 15.

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 Thanksgiving Holiday the week of November 22 will further impact registrants' ability to conduct a thorough evaluation of the EDGAR Next program and Beta.

We do not believe that most registrants fully understand the proposed changes to EDGAR and given the filing deadlines and holiday, we do not believe they will be able to turn their attention to the Request for Comment until mid- to late November at the earliest.

Our goal is to provide the SEC with our official comments to address many of the 10 items outlined in the EDGAR Next Request for comment. However, the current EDGAR Next (BETA) program lacks the testing of the full life cycle of SEC EDGAR filing, designed today to meet the highvolume, timely and accurate disclosure obligations of all SEC reporting entities, driving compliance and transactions data dissemination for fluid capital markets. Absent a BETA with (near) full life cycle functionality, we are limited in our ability to comment on a replacement to the current EDGAR filing system and identify the systemic risks and challenges expected throughout the EDGAR reporting ecosystem.

We respectfully ask that the Commission extend the deadline to ensure that they are able to receive well-thought-out input from filing agents and registrants. EDGAR Next will be a significant change from the current filing submission process. Receiving the appropriate feedback is critical to ensuring the efficient processing of filings as the SEC works to modernize the EDGAR process.

Please feel free to contact me with any immediate questions at

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Respectfully,

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Campbell Pryde, President and CEO