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**IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT
R.S.N.S. 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED**

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

COGNOS INCORPORATED

Receipt for (Final) Short Form Prospectus dated **July 16th, 2002** relating to the securities of the above Issuer(s) is hereby issued pursuant to subsection 1 of section 66 of the Act.

DATED at Halifax, this **16th** day of **JULY, 2002**.

"J. William Slattery"

J. William Slattery, C.A.
Deputy Director, Corporate Finance

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