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Roanie Levy Executive Director, Access Copyright The Canadian Copyright Licensing Agency 320 – 56 Wellesley Street West Toronto, ON M5S 2S3

Dear Ms. Levy:

## Re: University License Agreement, dated January 01, 2011

The initial term of the University License Agreement between Access Copyright and The Governors of the University of Alberta (the "Agreement") is scheduled to end on December 31, 2015. This letter is to advise you, further to section 2(a)(i) of the Agreement, that the University of Alberta does not wish to extend the Agreement for an additional one-year term.

The decision not to extend the License Agreement was made after careful consideration of the evolving context in publishing, teaching and learning in Canada. The University of Alberta is aware of Access Copyright's new "Access Premium" and "Access Choice" plans, and these options will remain open for consideration by the University in the future. However, at this time the University wishes to inform of its decision to let the University License Agreement expire effective December 31, 2015.

We would like to acknowledge the support of Access Copyright over the past years and our shared belief in the importance of a vibrant culture of writing, publishing, reading, teaching and learning in Canada.

Sincerely yours,

Steven Dew

Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

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