## STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF BANKING AND SECURITIES

In the matter of:	ORDER NO: AK-MT-10118
bitFlyer USA, Inc.	LIMITED LICENSE AGREEMENT
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## **AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is between the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Banking and Securities ("Division") and bitFlyer USA, Inc.

On or about December 22, 2016, the Division received an application from bitFlyer USA, Inc. for a money transmission license under Alaska Statute (AS) 06.55.103. The Division's review of this application disclosed that bitFlyer USA, Inc. was applying for an Alaska money transmission license in order to provide "traditional" money transmission of fiat currency, as well as the transmission of virtual currency.

bitFlyer USA, Inc. is aware the Division is unable under current state law to license bitFlyer USA, Inc. to transmit virtual currency, yet wants to pursue a money transmission license regardless of this limitation. The Division is willing to issue bitFlyer USA, Inc. an Alaska money transmission license for transmission using fiat currency.

On the effective date of this agreement, the Division will issue bitFlyer USA, Inc.'s Alaska money transmission license, limited as follows:

a. bitFlyer USA, Inc. shall not use its Alaska money transmission license to

transmit virtual currency;

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b. bitFlyer USA, Inc. shall not state, imply, or infer that it is licensed by the division to transmit virtual currency;

c. Whenever and wherever bitFlyer USA, Inc. discloses that it holds an Alaska money transmission license, it must also disclose the license has not been issued for bitFlyer USA, Inc. to transmit virtual currency, using the following disclosure: Please note that this license does not cover the transmission of virtual currency.

bitFlyer USA, Inc. understands and agrees that bitFlyer USA, Inc.'s failure to comply with the terms of the limited license agreement shall be deemed to be a violation of the Alaska Uniform Money Services Act (AS 06.55 et seq) and may lead to formal administrative action, which may include, but not be limited to license revocation or suspension and/or civil penalties under AS 06.55.605.

bitFlyer USA, Inc. understands that this Agreement is a public document and will be posted on the Division's website.

Signing for the Division:

17 Kevin Anselm September 28, 2017
Kevin Anselm, Director Date

18 Division of Banking and Securities

Signing for bitFlyer USA, Inc.:

21 Yuzo Kano September 19, 2017
Yuzo Kano, CEO Date

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