INVESTMENT CORP

## January 20, 2017

Re: AGNC Investment Corp. (NASDAQ: AGNC) ("AGNC") - Tax Characterization of 2016 Common Stock Dividends

AGNC's 2016 distributions of $\$ 2.12$ per share of common stock for the eleven month period of January through November 2016 consisted of $\$ 1.689674$ ordinary dividend and $\$ 0.430326$ nondividend distributions for federal income tax purposes. The distribution declared in December 2016 and paid on January 9, 2017 will be reported as a 2017 distribution for federal income tax purposes. AGNC stockholders should receive IRS Form 1099-DIV containing this information from their brokers, transfer agents or other institutions.

Information on dividends per share of common stock paid by AGNC reportable as 2016 distributions is provided below (CUSIP No. 00123Q104)

| Record Date | Payment Date | Distribution Rate per Share | Total Ordinary Dividends | Qualified Dividends | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total Capital } \\ & \text { Gain } \\ & \text { Distribution } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Nondividend Distributions <br> (1) |
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| Form 1099 - DIV |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Boxes 1a + } \\ 2 a+3) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Box 1a | Box 1b | Box 2 a | Box 3 |
| 11/30/16 | 12/08/16 | \$0.180000 | \$0.143463 | - | - | 0.036537 |
| 10/31/16 | 11/08/16 | \$0.180000 | \$0.143463 | - | - | 0.036537 |
| 09/30/16 | 10/07/16 | \$0.180000 | \$0.143463 | - | - | 0.036537 |
| 08/31/16 | 09/09/16 | \$0.180000 | \$0.143463 | - | - | 0.036537 |
| 07/29/16 | 08/08/16 | \$0.200000 | \$0.159403 | - | - | 0.040597 |
| 06/30/16 | 07/08/16 | \$0.200000 | \$0.159403 | - | - | 0.040597 |
| 05/31/16 | 06/09/16 | \$0.200000 | \$0.159403 | - | - | 0.040597 |
| 04/29/16 | 05/09/16 | \$0.200000 | \$0.159403 | - | - | 0.040597 |
| 03/31/16 | 04/08/16 | \$0.200000 | \$0.159403 | - | - | 0.040597 |
| 02/29/16 | 03/08/16 | \$0.200000 | \$0.159403 | - | - | 0.040597 |
| 01/29/16 | 02/08/16 | \$0.200000 | \$0.159403 | - | - | 0.040597 |
| Total |  | \$2.120000 | \$1.689674 | - | - | 0.430326 |

(1) Amounts in Box 3 are also known as Return of Capital

AGNC must make certain distributions of its taxable income in order to maintain its tax status as a Real Estate Investment Trust. Investors can refer to AGNC's periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for more information about its tax status.

