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SCHEDULE TO

ISSUER TENDER OFFER STATEMENT

(PURSUANT TO SECTION 13(e)(1) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934)

WELLS FARGO MULTI-SECTOR INCOME FUND

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

WELLS FARGO MULTI-SECTOR INCOME FUND

(Name of Filing Person (Issuer))

COMMON SHARES

(Title of Class of Securities)

94987D101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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