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Re: Nova Scotia Notice of Filing - Application for Approval of Reliability Standards

Dear Ms. McNeil:

On June 30, 2010, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") submitted its *Application for Approval of Reliability Standards* to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("NSUARB"). By this writing, NERC clarifies that it submitted the following Exhibits for approval:

(1) **Exhibits C and E** - the Reliability Standards approved by FERC and the associated NERC Glossary of Terms;¹ (2) **Exhibit F** - the associated Violation Risk Factors; and (3) **Exhibit G** - the associated Violation Severity Levels.

In addition, NERC submitted the following Exhibits for in support of its request:

(1) **Exhibit A** - a listing of the Reliability Standards approved by FERC that are currently effective; (2) **Exhibit B** - a summary of the current effective Reliability Standards approved by FERC, including each standard's purpose, applicability, ballot body approval percentages, and other pertinent information; (3) **Exhibit D** - the critical infrastructure protection ("CIP") implementation plan for Version 2 of the CIP Reliability Standards; and (4) **Exhibit H** - a list of additional Reliability Standards approved by the NERC Board of Trustees that are pending before FERC.

Accordingly, NERC respectfully requests that the NSUARB accept this supplemental filing and issue an order approving **Exhibits C, E, F, and G**.

¹ The NERC Glossary of Terms includes Regional definitions that do not apply to the Province of Nova Scotia.

Respectfully submitted,

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