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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Nancy McNeil
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Re: North American Electric Reliability Corporation – Reliability Standards
and Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. – Regional Reliability Criteria
NERC-R-10/Matter No. M03324
Final Submission of Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc.

Dear Ms. McNeil:

In accordance with the timeline established in connection with the application of the Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. ("NPCC") for approval of the Regional Reliability Criteria in Nova Scotia, NPCC hereby provides its Final Submission. NPCC's application was filed on June 29, 2010 and noticed by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("NSUARB") on July 26, 2010.

As noted in NPCC's June 29 application, approval of the Regional Reliability Criteria in Nova Scotia would facilitate co-operative efforts in improving the reliability of the bulk power system and enhance the exchange of experience, information and data related to that system. The desire to achieve these benefits is reflected in the December 22, 2006 memorandum of understanding between the NSUARB and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") and the framework for doing so is set forth in the May 11, 2010 memorandum of understanding between NERC, NPCC and Nova Scotia Power Incorporated ("NSPI"). By approving the Regional Reliability Criteria for application in Nova Scotia, the NSUARB is furthering the twin aims of both memoranda.

Moreover, adoption of the Regional Reliability Criteria is recommended by NERC and NSPI, the latter which, in its letter dated December 17, 2010, indicated that such approval would not change its

operating practices as NSPI already adheres to the NPCC Regional Reliability Criteria as a consequence of being a Member of NPCC.

Finally, in addition to supporting the NSUARB's adoption of the NERC Reliability Standards in Nova Scotia, NPCC supports the NERC recommendation that the NSUARB initiate a quarterly review process following the filing of new Reliability Standards and Regional Reliability Criteria.

Respectfully submitted,

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