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By E-mail and Courier

Ms. Lee Thomson-Lutz
Capital Manager
Nova Scotia Power Inc.
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Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

**NSPI - Request for Approval of 2010 ACE Plan Work Order – P-128.10
CI# 38022 – 2010 Recloser Additions**

The Board has reviewed Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s ("NSPI") letter dated June 29, 2010, requesting Board approval for the following confidential 2010 ACE Plan Work Order:

CI# 38022	2010 Recloser Additions	\$1,400,271
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Board Staff issued Information Requests on February 5, 2010 as part of NSPI's 2010 ACE Plan, and NSPI's responses were received by the Board on June 29, 2010.

The Board has considered NSPI's Request in this matter and the Board understands that the purpose of this project is to purchase and install thirty-four reclosers on selected feeders to provide an increased level of service to customers on the circuits selected.

The Board accepts, as filed, the portions of the work order that are marked confidential.

The Board agrees that the project is necessary and the corresponding cost is justified. Accordingly, this will confirm that the Board has approved NSPI's request for the amount of \$1,400,271 with respect to this confidential Work Order.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Doehler".

Murray E. Doehler, CA, P.Eng.
Member

cc Eric Ferguson, Director Regulatory Affairs

by e-mail