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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# 38024 – 2010 Distribution Cutout Replacements**

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# 38024	2010 Distribution Cutout Replacements	\$2,000,606
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Board Staff issued Information Requests on February 5, 2010 as part of NSPI's 2010 Annual Capital Expenditure ("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 understands that the project is a continuation of the reliability program and the purpose of this project is to specifically improve the reliability of service on 34 feeders which provide service to over 71,000 customers.

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 \$2,000,606 with respect to this confidential Work Order.

Yours very truly,

Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng.
Member

Enclosure

cc Eric Ferguson, Director Regulatory Affairs

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