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By e-mail and courier

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

NSPI - Request for Approval of 2010 ACE Plan Work Order CI# 38903 – Halifax UG Cable Replacement 1H-403 & 405 – P-128.10 / Matter No. 03512

The Board has reviewed Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s ("NSPI") letter dated September 2, 2010, requesting Board approval for the following confidential 2010 Annual Capital Expenditure ("ACE") Plan Work Order:

CI# 38903 Halifax UG Cable Replacement 1H-403 & 405 \$473,599

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 March 5, 2010.

The Board has considered NSPI's Request in this matter and the Board understands that the purpose of this project is to replace the 25 kV underground cables in the Downtown Area of Halifax on circuits 1H-403 and 1H-405 between the Water Street substation and Scotia Square.

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

The Board agrees that the project is necessary for the safe and continuous operation of the 25 kV underground system. Accordingly, this will confirm that the Board has approved NSPI's request for the amount of \$473,599 with respect to this confidential Work Order.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberta J. Clarke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C.
Member

Enclosure

cc Eric Ferguson, Director Regulatory Affairs

by e-mail