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NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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**IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION by Nova Scotia Power Incorporated ("NSPI")
for Approval of 2010 ACE Plan Work Order Greater Than \$1
Million: CI# 38266 – 2010 Projection Upgrades**

To: Ms. Lee Thomson-Lutz
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Nova Scotia Power Inc.
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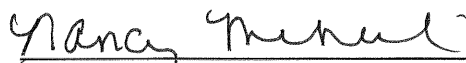
From: Board Staff Consultant
Synapse Energy Economics Inc.

Responses Due: January 12, 2011

Copies: 3 and an electronic copy (pdf searchable)

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Nancy McNeil, Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

IR-1:

Please explain if any of the stations included in the planned upgrade program were previously identified as Bulk Power System stations as defined by NPCC prior to the current revision of document A-10 (1/12/2009).

IR-2:

Please provide a copy of the plan and schedule for bringing the identified stations into compliance that was submitted to NPCC for their review and acceptance.

IR-3:

For each station that was completed in 2010 please itemize the upgrades determined to be necessary to meet NPCC design criteria for BPS stations based on the items identified in Section 5.0 of the NPCC Regional Reliability Reference Directory #4 document. Please include the estimated labor and material costs for each item at each station.

IR-4:

Please provide the following information by station

- a. Estimated labor and material costs of the upgrades from ACE 2010
- b. Actual labor and material costs
- c. Variance and reasons for same