

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 Annual Capital Expenditures ("ACE") Plan
Work Order Greater Than \$1 Million: CI# 34843 - Oracle NLA
License (P-128.10 / Matter No. 03717)

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From: Board Staff
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

Responses Due: Thursday, January 27, 2011

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Nancy McNeil, Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

1 **IR-1:**

2 Please provide a copy of the report referenced in the response to IR-GP5 (a).

4 **IR-2:**

5 When was the need for a new Oracle license identified for the first time?

7 **IR-3:**

8 Please compare the costs of the two licensing models, the proposed processor-based model,
9 and the currently used model based on a number of concurrent users.

11 **IR-4:**

12 Please elaborate on the current and forecasted number of users of this application.

14 **IR-5**

15 Please confirm if NSPI will be the only user of this application. If not confirmed, please
16 elaborate.

18 **IR-6**

19 If this software will be also used by other Emera affiliates, does NSPI anticipate to recoup a
20 portion of capital and operating costs from these affiliates? Please elaborate.