

June 10, 2011

Nancy McNeil
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
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Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Re: CI 34843 – Oracle NLA License – Follow Up to Information Requests (IRs) P-128.10

Dear Ms. McNeil:

The application for Capital Item 34843 "Oracle NLA License" totaling \$1,016,000 has been submitted to the UARB for the purpose of licensing Oracle components within the NSPI Outage Management System (OMS). NSPI engaged a third-party, Miro Consulting Inc. to assist with the analysis of NSPI's existing Oracle licenses and to recommend a strategy that assures license compliance for Oracle products.

The Consultant's report is provided in Confidential Attachment 1. The quotes provided in this report represent estimates and will not be finalized until the time of purchase. This item will be sent to the Board for Final Cost Approval.

Reports from professional consultants contain proprietary information and confidential work product. Generally, these firms and suppliers have contractual confidentiality commitments as a condition of the professional service or supply relationship.

Regards,



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