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**NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD
APPLICATION FOR A LOAD RETENTION RATE**

Undertaking U-1
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Response to Undertakings Requested During Hearing

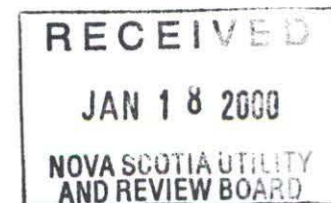
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FROM: NSPI

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Undertaking U-1: To consider and provide to Board specific sections of *Public Utilities Act*, the constituent legislation that is inconsistent with permitting retail or wholesale wheeling of electricity in the province of NS.

Response U-1: The most likely scenario under which wholesale or retail wheeling would occur would be commensurate with retail competition. For wholesale or retail wheeling to occur under the current *Public Utilities Act*, the Board would have to permit infringement of NSPI's service territory and the rates to be charged by another public utility selling into what is currently NSPI service territory would have to be approved by the Board. Given NSPI's current obligation to serve all customers public interest issues would be paramount.



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