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EfficiencyOne  
c/o James R. Gogan  
The Breton Law Group  
Suite 300, 292 Charlotte Street  
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Dear Mr. Gogan:

**M06733 -- EfficiencyOne -- Application for Approval of a Supply Agreement for Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Activities between EfficiencyOne and Nova Scotia Power Inc., the establishment of a final agreement between the parties and approval of a 2016-2018 Demand Side Management ("DSM") Plan -- E-ENSC-R-15**

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This letter is further to your response dated June 29, 2015 which provides a more detailed explanation of EfficiencyOne's request for confidential treatment of certain attachments to the Undertaking U-4 response.

This matter was referred to Board Chair Peter Gurnham, Q.C. and Board Members Kulvinder Dhillon, P.Eng., and Roberta Clarke, Q.C.

The Board notes that EfficiencyOne no longer objects to public disclosure of Attachments 5 and 8, and directs that those documents be filed non-confidentially with the Board Clerk.

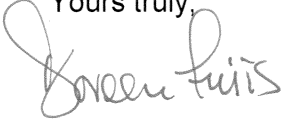
Regarding Attachments 2, 3, 6, and 7, EfficiencyOne has maintained its request for confidential treatment of those documents. The reason expressed is that non-confidential treatment would disclose methodology and data leading to the identification of specific price points. Furthermore, EfficiencyOne noted that the interplay between sales and retail margins could be manipulated by suppliers and retailers, thereby resulting in increased costs to ratepayers.

Although the Board accepts the concerns noted by EfficiencyOne, it considers that ratepayers should be provided with a general outline of the scope of the studies commissioned regarding incentive levels. This can be accomplished by disclosing the cover page, table of contents, background, and introductions from each report. Accordingly, EfficiencyOne is directed to file the following non-confidentially:

- pages 1 to 4 of 55 from Attachment 2,

- pages 1 to 3 of 15 from Attachment 3,
- pages 1 to 4 of 57 from Attachment 6,
- pages 1 to 3 of 25 from Attachment 7.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doreen Friis".

Doreen Friis,  
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

c: S. Bruce Outhouse, Q.C, Board Counsel  
Allan Crandlemire, CEO, Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation  
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