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Nova Scotia Utility & Review Board

PO Box 1692, Unit "M"

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Attention: Doreen Friis, Regulatory Affairs Officer / Clerk

Dear Ms. Friis:

Re: M09096 – EfficiencyOne Application for Approval of Supply Agreement for Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Activities between E1 and Nova Scotia Power (NS Power), the establishment of a final agreement between the parties, and approval of a 2020 – 2022 Demand Side Management Resource (DSM) Plan

EfficiencyOne's Performance Alignment Study

In its Order issued September 16, 2019, in the above noted matter, the Board directed EfficiencyOne to conduct a study of its historic underspending of planned Demand Side Management (DSM) budgets and historic exceeding of energy saving targets, with the final investigation and report to be concluded and filed by March 31, 2020. The Study is to assess the factors that resulted in this trend and determine whether they continue to be present in its current operating environment. In accordance with the direction of the Board, EfficiencyOne filed its Terms of Reference on October 31, 2019, and KPMG proceeded with carrying out the study and preparing a report of its findings.

EfficiencyOne and KPMG have continued to work towards the filing deadline of March 31, 2020, however, due to existing circumstances it does not appear possible to have this report delivered to the Board within this original timeline.

EfficiencyOne respectfully requests an extension of three weeks within which to file the report, with a revised filing date of April 21, 2020. Should you have any questions or concerns, please advise.

Yours very truly,

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cc. Bruce Outhouse, Q.C.

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