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Ms. Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
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Dear Ms. Henwood:

RE: M12696 - NSP Maritime Link Inc. (NSPML) Application to Review the Holdback Mechanism - Responses to Information Requests

Please see the attached NSPML's responses to the Information Requests in the above-noted matter.

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the *Board Regulatory Rules*, NSPML makes the following requests for confidential treatment of certain of its IR responses. In respect of all of these requests NSPML anticipates that intervenor representatives wishing to review the subject responses will be provided with unredacted versions upon execution of the NSEB mandated confidentiality undertaking and in accord with the *Board Regulatory Rules*. The confidentiality undertaking is attached.

1. In respect of NSEB IR-10, CA IR-03, IG IR-06, IG IR-13, IG IR-14, BW IR-07, SBA IR-05 and SBA IR-05 Attachment 1 NSPML seeks confidential treatments as the responses contain commercially sensitive information, namely marginal cost and fuel cost information. NSPML requests that the confidential information in these responses be held in confidence in order to preserve the ability to negotiate with counterparties in the best interest of customers.
2. In respect of IG IR-25 Attachment 1 and BW IR-04 Attachment 3 NSPML seeks confidential treatment as the documents are produced by third parties, for a subscription fee, that restrict broad distribution beyond the intended recipient.
3. In respect of BW IR-04 Attachment 1 NSPML seeks confidential treatment as the document contains performance data related to the Labrador Island Link that was provided by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (NLH). NLH considers this data to be sensitive and requested it not be disclosed publicly.

4. In respect of IG IR-07, NSPML seeks confidential treatment of upcoming maintenance schedules. Disclosing this information could influence pricing from potential suppliers for the maintenance activities and it could impact pricing for alternative sources of energy during the scheduled maintenance periods.

In reviewing the IRs, NSPML identified that redactions provided by the Industrial Group in IG IR-12 do not require confidential treatment and the redactions have been removed from the response.

Regards,



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Interested Parties