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Dear Ms. Tyrewala:

North American Electric Reliability Corporation - Quarterly Application for Approval of Reliability Standards – 2nd Quarter, 2014 - NERC-R-14(2) / M06363

The Board has reviewed the following North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") filing:

- 2nd Quarter 2014 dated August 15, 2014 (M06363)

The Board understands that NERC is requesting approval of nine reliability standards as noted in the attached Appendix "A" and updated Glossary of Terms. The reliability standards for which approval is being sought have gone through NERC's internal approval process and are also approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of the USA.

The Board requested comments from the Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. ("NPCC") and Nova Scotia Power Inc. ("NSPI"). No comments were received from NPCC.

In its September 2, 2014 letter to the Board, NSPI stated:

NS Power staff has reviewed the Application and recommends the Board approve the Standards and Definitions contained in the Application, with the exception of INT-004-3, which does not apply to NS Power as the Company does not have any Pseudo Ties or Dynamic Scheduling.

As in past submissions, NSPI requested, and the Board agrees, that approval of the standards not extend to approval of associated Violation Risk Factors and Violation Severity Levels.

The Board, after review of the application and related submissions, approves the requested reliability standards which are listed in Attachment "A" and updated Glossary of Terms with the following exceptions:

1. Standard INT-004-3 is excluded from this approval; and
2. References to VSLs and VRFs in the subject standards shall be excluded from this approval and are considered for guidance only.

Yours truly,



Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C.
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ATTACHMENT 'A'

LIST OF STANDARDS REQUESTED FOR APPROVAL

Reliability Standard	Description	NERC Effective Date	Application Date
Emergency Preparedness and Operations (EOP) Standard			
EOP-010-1*		4/1/2015	8/15/2014
Interchange Scheduling and Coordination (INT) Standards			
INT-006-4*		10/1/2014	8/15/2014
INT-009-2*		10/1/2014	8/15/2014
INT-010-2*		10/1/2014	8/15/2014
INT-011-1*		10/1/2014	8/15/2014
Modeling, Data, and Analysis (MOD) Standards			
MOD-032-1*		7/1/2015	8/15/2014
MOD-033-1*		7/1/2017	
Personnel Performance, Training, and Qualifications (PER) Standard			
PER-005-2*		7/1/2016	8/15/2014

Notes:

- 1) Items marked with "*" were not mandatorily effective at the time of filing with the Board, but had been approved by FERC with the future mandatory effective date indicated.