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Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
3rd Floor, Summit Place
1601 Lower Water Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3P6

RE: Errata to the Third Quarter 2016 Application for Approval of Reliability Standards of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Dear Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board:

On November 29, 2016 the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) filed the *Third Quarter 2016 Application for Approval of Reliability Standards* (“Application”) with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”). The Application incorrectly requested approval of the definition for the term Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events included in the *Glossary of Terms Used in NERC Reliability Standards (“NERC Glossary”)*. NERC respectfully requests that the Board approve the correct term, “Geomagnetic Disturbance Vulnerability Assessment or GMD Vulnerability Assessment.” The following changes below in strikethrough font illustrate the necessary corrections to the language in the Application.

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On January 21, 2015, FERC approved Reliability Standard TPL-007-1 (Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events), associated implementation plan, VRFs and VSLs, and a new definition ~~Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events~~ Geomagnetic Disturbance Vulnerability Assessment or GMD Vulnerability Assessment to be included in the *NERC Glossary*, attached herein as **Exhibit C**.

Respectfully submitted,

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