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NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board Attn: Doreen Friis Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk Nova Scotia 3rd Floor 1601 Lower Water Street P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M" Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3S3

Re: North American Electric Reliability Corporation – Fourth Quarter 2019 - Approval of Reliability Standards

Dear Ms. Friis:

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") hereby provides notice to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("NSUARB") that the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission did not issue any orders approving NERC Reliability Standards applicable to Nova Scotia during the fourth quarter of 2019 (from October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019). Therefore, NERC will not submit a quarterly application for approval of Reliability Standards to the NSUARB.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Lauren Perotti</u> Lauren Perotti

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