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Dear Parties:

North American Electric Reliability Corporation – First Quarter Q1 2013 – Application for Approval of Reliability Standards – E-NERC-R-13 / M05713

In its letter of June 25, 2012, the Board proposed a process to be followed in its review of quarterly filings from the North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC"), requesting approval of Reliability Standards and Glossary of Terms. The Board's letter was addressed to NERC, Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. ("NPCC") and Nova Scotia Power Inc. ("NSPI") and requested comments or suggestions by July 4, 2012 – none were received.

Accordingly, the Board has adopted the following procedure with respect to quarterly NERC filings:

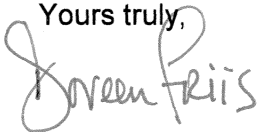
1. The Board will notify NPCC and NSPI, with a copy to NERC, that a filing has been received and is available for review on the Board's website;

2. NPCC and NSPI will have 10 business days to comment on the filing in writing, copied to the other parties;
3. If any comments are received, the Board will make a determination as to whether or not a more rigorous review is necessary and will notify the parties accordingly;
4. If no comments are received, or the Board decides further review is not required, the Board will issue its Decision.

Per step 1, above, the Board hereby notifies NPCC and NSPI that it has received NERC filings for the 1st quarter of 2013, for approval of Reliability Standards and Glossary of Terms. The filings are available for review on the Board's website, Case No. M05713. Comments on the filings should be submitted to the Board and copied to the parties by **Friday, July 12, 2013**.

The Board Member assigned to this matter is Roberta J. Clarke.

Yours truly,



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