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July 10, 2014

Bruce McLennan, Chair
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Dear Mr. McLennan:

RE: DIESEL CONTINGENCY FUND AND ENERGY RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT

Thank you for your letter of April 25, 2014, regarding a proposed written proceeding into submissions related to the Diesel Contingency Fund and Energy Reconciliation Adjustment.

As your letter indicates, section 50 of the *Public Utilities Act* requires written ministerial approval in advance of any inquiry or public hearing under the Act. Having reviewed the relevant facts, I accept the Board's determination that a written hearing is appropriate in this instance. I am pleased to approve any necessary expenditure for the process, recognizing that under section 56 of the Act the Board can make any order for the recovery of its costs of the proceeding that it considers appropriate.

Thank you for your advice on this matter, and for yours and your fellow Board members' ongoing work.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Nixon", enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

The Honourable Mike Nixon
Attorney General
Minister of Justice

Enclosure (1 item)

