


**NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT**

and

**IN THE MATTER OF a REVIEW of Nova Scotia Power Incorporated's** state of preparedness and response to post-tropical storm Arthur - July 2014

**BEFORE:**  Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair  
Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng., Member

**WHEREAS** by letter dated July 10, 2014, the Province of Nova Scotia requested the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") to conduct a review of Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s ("NSPI") state of preparedness and response to the July 5, 2014 post-tropical storm Arthur;

**AND WHEREAS** by letter dated July 16, 2014, the Board agreed to conduct such a review and set out procedures for such a review;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Filing of Requests for Intervenor Status	Thursday, July 31, 2014
Filing of Initial Report by NSPI	Tuesday, August 19, 2014
Filing of Comments by Board Consultant(s)	Tuesday, September 9, 2014
Filing of Comments by Intervenors and Members of the general public	Tuesday, September 9, 2014
Filing of NSPI's Response	Tuesday, September 16, 2014

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that following NSPI's Response due on September 16, 2014, the Board will assess the filings to date and determine what additional investigations need to be undertaken;

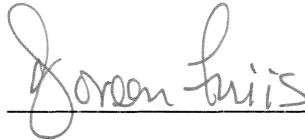
**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that notice be given, in a form to be approved by the Board, by publishing it in accordance with the following schedule:

The Halifax Chronicle Herald	Tuesday, July 21, 2014
	Saturday, July 26, 2014

Cape Breton Post

Tuesday, July 21, 2014  
Saturday, July 26, 2014

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gordon Lewis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Clerk of the Board