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Dear Sirs:


Re: Rate Mitigation Options and Impacts Reference - Request for Standing

The Board has reviewed the request of the Island Industrial Customer Group for standing in this review. The Board agrees with the Island Industrial Customer Group that different rate mitigation approaches, and rate design alternatives to support these approaches, should be considered in light of the distinct impact of these initiatives on the Island Industrial customers. Further, while there will be areas of commonality of interest with the Consumer Advocate, there are issues in which the interests of Industrial customers are distinct from those of Domestic customers. The Board believes that the participation of the Island Industrial Customer Group would be of assistance both in terms of providing the perspective of this group and also in providing information in relation to some of the issues which may be of particular interest to the group.

The Board is satisfied that the Island Industrial Customer Group has a material interest which would not otherwise be represented and that the participation of this group would be of assistance to the Board and would not unduly complicate or delay the proceeding. The Island Industrial Customer Group will have standing in this review.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


fa/ Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary