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Attention: Board Members
Shannon Allerston, Regulatory Officer
Shelagh Montgomery, Regulatory Manager

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Re: NTPC v. Carters - Taltson Compensation Re-Hearing Work Plan
File No.: 028268-0004

Further to the Carter family's ("**Carters**") submission of their expert reports on Friday 17, 2017, the Carters are requesting that parts of the report prepared by Randy Popik of Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP dated February 17, 2017 (the "**KRP Rebuttal Report**") be kept confidential and not published on the public record.

The Carters do not have an issue with publishing pages 1 through 10 of the KRP Rebuttal Report; however, the remaining pages of 11 through 15 contain sensitive financial information belonging to the Carters' business and it may harm the Carters' business in the community if this information was republished and made accessible to the public.

We understand the Board's position with respect to maintaining transparency in their process. In our view, by publishing the substance of the KRP Rebuttal Report, the Board may still be able to maintain transparency and openness in the process, while respecting the confidentiality of the Carters' business information.

We look forward to receiving the Board's decision on the above matter.

Yours truly,

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