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Interrogatories of Commission Staff

TO: Maritime Electric Company, Limited

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RE: 2019 Supplemental Budget Request – Eastlink Line Re-builds

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The Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (the “Commission”) in assessing the reasonableness of the 2019 Supplemental Budget Request filed by Maritime Electric Company, Limited (“Maritime Electric”) on October 4, 2019, requests that Maritime Electric respond to the following interrogatories:

- 1) For the projects listed under section 4.3.1, it appears the Supplemental Budget Request is for the total project cost, however should it not be for the net cost to Maritime Electric? Is the Eastlink contribution being accounted for as a reduction in the asset cost?
- 2) Please provide a complete list of fees that Eastlink must pay and indicate if these fees are accounted for as a reduction in the cost of the asset or as an income item.
- 3) Please provide sample accounting for the asset value for the replacement of one (1) pole where Eastlink pays a contribution in aid of construction and a contribution related to the cost of removal.
- 4) If a pole needs to be replaced for a reason not related to the Agreement, is Eastlink still required to contribute to the replacement of the pole?

Further interrogatories may follow.