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Interrogatories of Commission Staff

TO: Maritime Electric Company, Limited

FROM: Cheryl Mosher, Senior Financial Advisor

DATE: August 21, 2023

RE: ECAM Rate Adjustment Application

DOCKET: UE20605

- 1. Please provide the ECAM balance as of July 31, 2023. Please explain any material change in the ECAM balance since December 31, 2022.
- 2. Please provide source documents to support the total outage days and actual costs in Table 4 of the Application.
- 3. In section 7.4 of the Application, MECL states that they have used the Company's most recent customer load forecast, updated in March 2023, to forecast kWh sales.
 - a. The updated forecast includes growth in all rate classes. Please explain the rationale for the forecasted increases considering the 2022 ECAM collections noted in Table 2 of the Application were lower than expected.
 - b. Please outline the factors considered in the methodology and identify any changes in the methodology, assumptions or inputs from the previously approved forecast in the 2022 General Rate application. Provide justification for any changes.
 - c. Justify why it is appropriate to use the updated sales forecast in the ECAM Application, rather than using the previously approved forecast in the 2022 General Rate Application.

Additional interrogatories may follow.

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