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Michelle Francis, Vice President, Finance & Chief Financial Officer
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Dear Ms. Francis:

RE: Docket UE21505 – Application to Collect Operating & Capital Costs Related to Hurricane Fiona

As you know, the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (the “Commission”) engaged an independent expert, EA Technology, to conduct an independent review of Maritime Electric Company, Limited’s (“Maritime Electric”) response to Post-Tropical Storm Fiona. The review performed by EA Technology focused on three key elements:

1. A review of the causes of Maritime Electric’s electrical system failure;
2. The prudence of the costs incurred as a result of Post-Tropical Storm Fiona; and
3. Where applicable, opportunities to improve Maritime Electric’s reactive event preparation and response.

Following its review, EA Technology prepared a report entitled “*Maritime Electric: Storm Fiona Emergency Response*”.¹ A copy of the EA Technology Report was provided to Maritime Electric for review and comment.

The EA Technology Report, together with Maritime Electric’s response to the Report, are publicly available on the Commission website.²

Following a comprehensive review, Commission staff have additional questions. The Commission requires a response to the enclosed interrogatories by no later than **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2026**.

A public hearing will also be held with respect to this Application. Maritime Electric’s submissions at the hearing should focus on (but need not be limited to) those issues identified in the enclosed interrogatories.

¹ Exhibit C-7

² Exhibit C-7, Exhibit M-14

At this time, the Commission anticipates that one day will be required for the public hearing. Please advise of Maritime Electric's availability for a hearing on **March 3, 2026, March 4, 2026, and/or March 5, 2026.**

Please contact the undersigned at your convenience should you have any questions regarding this correspondence or the Commission's process.

Yours truly,



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Enclosure: Exhibit C-9 Additional Interrogatories of Commission Staff