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FORM 53E

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PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

BEFORE THE ISLAND REGULATORY
AND APPEALS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER of Section 10, 13(1) and 20 of the *Electric Power Act* (R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-4) and **IN THE MATTER** of the application of Maritime Electric Company, Limited for an order approving a four year rate design plan for Stage 1 changes to Residential, General Service, Large Industrial and Street Lighting classes for electric service commencing on March 1, 2022 and for certain approvals incidental to such order.

AND

IN THE MATTER of Section 12 of the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* (R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. 1-11) and **IN THE MATTER** of the Application of Maritime Electric Company, Limited for an order varying paragraph 31 of Order UE20-06 and for certain approvals incidental to such an order.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPERT'S DUTY

1. My name is Robert P. Boutilier, P. Eng. I am a Professional Engineer in the Province of Nova Scotia with broad management experience in the electric energy industry.
2. I have been engaged by or on behalf of Maritime Electric Company, Limited to provide evidence in relation to the above-noted court proceeding.
3. I acknowledge that it is my duty to provide evidence in relation to this proceeding as follows:
 - (a) to provide opinion evidence that is fair, objective and non-partisan;
 - (b) to provide opinion evidence that is related only to matters that are within my area of expertise; and
 - (c) to provide such additional assistance as the court may reasonably require, to determine a matter in issue.

4. I acknowledge that the duty referred to above prevails over any obligation which I may owe to any party by whom or on whose behalf I am engaged.



Date: September 25, 2025

ROBERT P. BOUTILIER, P. ENG.