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March 5, 2024

Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission
PO Box 577
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Dear Commissioners:

**Advanced Metering for Sustainable Electrification Project
(Docket UE20737)**

Maritime Electric Company, Limited ("Maritime Electric" or the "Company") would like to confirm its commitment to submitting an amended and restated application by March 15, 2024, as directed by the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission ("Commission") in a letter dated February 14, 2024. In addition, the Company is preparing to provide a full and transparent discussion, at the technical session to be held on April 4, 2024, of all aspects of the application including the strategic scoping and procurement process that led to the revised budget.

As identified by the Commission, the Advanced Metering for Sustainable Electrification Project represents one of the most complex undertakings the Company is preparing to accomplish. The combined customer information system and advanced metering infrastructure projects involve the modernization of critical systems impacting all aspects of the business. Maritime Electric will ensure the Commission is provided with all relevant information on (i) factors impacting the project application timeline, (ii) advice received from engaged expert consultants, and (iii) project costing changes.

Maritime Electric welcomes the opportunity to address all of the Commission's concerns regarding this Project. As such, the Company's executive team will be in attendance along with the Company's expert consultants and project team leads.

Maritime Electric looks forward to appearing before the Commission to further explain why this project is necessary and in the best interests of its customers.

Yours truly,

MARITIME ELECTRIC

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Jason Roberts
President and Chief Executive Officer

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