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Dear Ms Walli,

Dawn Gateway Pipeline Limited Partnership ("DGLP")
Leave to Construct – Bickford Dawn Pipeline
Board File No.: EB-2009-0422
Our File No.: 339583-000059

Further to my letter earlier today, counsel at the National Energy Board ("NEB") telephoned a few moments ago and informed me that any contracts Vector has with shippers taking service for ten (10) years or less are not on file with the NEB and are not required to be filed.

My understanding from counsel is that the NEB has not yet been faced with a situation where a prospective shipper on a Group 2 pipeline, operating under the auspices of a negotiated rate with a cap, has sought a direction that the pipeline company provide executed contract pricing information to assist the prospective shipper in negotiating a reasonable toll.

I was informed that recently, the NEB was faced with a somewhat but not entirely analogous situation where a Group 2 pipeline, operating without a Board approved tariff, contracted to provide services to a shipper. The pipeline company provided a copy of the executed contract to the NEB and requested that the name of the shipper and the pricing provisions be redacted. The NEB's response was that it would approve the contract as a tariff filing and would redact the name of the shipper, but would not redact the pricing provisions. As a result, the executed contract pricing provisions would be disclosed and available to other prospective shippers on the Group 2 pipeline.

We hope this further information is of some assistance to the Board and other interested parties.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter C.P. Thompson', is written over a horizontal line.

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