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Dear Ms. Walli:

EB-2017-0275: Applications for approval of cost consequences of 2018 cap and trade compliance plans

**Re: Public Undertakings of EPCOR** 

Please find enclosed EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's ("EPCOR") responses to the undertakings given during the oral hearing of April 27, 2018. Additionally, minor corrections to the transcript are included in the enclosed document.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

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**Undertaking No. J4.4**:

TO CLARIFY THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AS STATED IN EXHIBIT 7 ON PAGE 34, VERSUS THE UPDATED INTERROGATORY RESPONSE.

## **Response:**

The correct Administrative Cost for the 2018 Compliance Plan is 0.23588 cents per m<sup>3</sup>, as per the updated interrogatory response. In the 2018 Compliance plan, lines 17 to 19 in Page 34 of Exhibit 7 should say:

• The administrative rates in 2018 for all rate classes, including one LFE customer (IGPC), will be 0.23588 cents per cubic metre.

Should administrative costs related to EPCOR's Cap and Trade Compliance Plan be approved for recovery in 2019 rates, the disposal method of the balance in the GGEIVA will be dependent on the bill impact. A rate rider would be considered appropriate if a one-time charge has the potential to impair the consumers' ability to pay the bill. Timing of the recovery will impact this decision as well. A one-time recovery would generally impact customers to a lesser degree within low consumption billing periods.