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**Re: EB-2018-0143 Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
2018 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Submission
Society of United Professionals' Interrogatories to IESO**

Dear Ms. Walli,

Please find attached the Society of United Professionals' interrogatories to IESO in their 2018 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Application, EB-2018-0143.

Two (2) hard copies of these interrogatories have been sent to your attention.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

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INTERROGATORY QUESTIONS**

EB-2018-0143 Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)

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EB-2018-0143: The Society of United Professionals' Interrogatory Questions

1.3: Are the IESO's projected staffing levels and compensation (including salaries, benefits, pensions and other post-employment benefits) appropriate and reasonable?

1.3 Society#1

reference: EB-2017- 0150 IESO 2017 Revenue Requirement, interrogatory response I-Tab 1.4 Schedule 8.02 SOCIETY 2

- a) Please update the referenced interrogatory response and in particular take into account the considerations for Market Renewal Project.
- b) In the update of part b) of the original IR response (the annual number of staff who retired and the annual number of staff eligible to retire), in addition to providing actuals for each of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, for 2018 please provide July actuals and 2018 year end projected.

1.3 Society#2

reference: Exhibit B-2-1, page 3, line 12-17

It is stated that one of IESO's four strategic goals in its 2016–2020 Strategic Plan is to “invest in our people and processes to meet the needs of the sector”

- a) Please explain in detail what IESO is doing in 2018 and the remainder of its 2018-2020 Business Plan period in order to meet this strategic goal.
- b) Please explain how what IESO is doing on this in 2018-2020 may be different from what it accomplished to fulfill this strategic goal in 2016 and 2017, the first two years of its in its 2016–2020 Strategic Plan

2.0 UsageFees

2.0 Society#3

reference: Exhibit B-1-1, page 4

The usage fees are as follows:

2018 Domestic Fee: \$1.2402/MWh

2017 Domestic Fee: \$1.2187/MWh

2018 Export Fee: \$1.0115/MWh

2017 Export Fee: \$0.9872/MWh

- a) Please explain why the Domestic and Export Usage Fees increase from 2017 to 2018 by 1.76% and 2.46% respectively.