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Pension Review Panel c/o Department of Labour and Workforce Development Policy Division P.O. Box 697 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2T8

Dear Panel Members:

Re: Position Paper

We are writing on behalf of CUPE Nova Scotia to respond to the Panel's position paper of October 17, 2008. We made a submission on July 17, 2008 in response to Panel's Discussion Paper of May 28, 2008. We also met with the Panel in July to elaborate on our submission.

We want to indicate that we fully endorse the response of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour to the Paper. We also strongly support their recommendation for a meeting as soon as possible with the Panel to discuss the proposed new funding valuation proposal.

We hope you will seriously consider the comments, concerns and suggestions of the Federation as part of your further deliberations and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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