CANADA PROVINCE DE QUÉBEC DISTRICT DE MONTRÉAL

RÉGIE DE L'ÉNERGIE

No: R-3840-2013

GAZIFÈRE INC.,

Applicant

-and-

ACEF de l'Outaouais

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-and-

S.É.-AQLPA,

Intervenors

AFFIDAVIT

- I, the undersigned, **Danielle Neville**, actuary, exercising my profession at Mercer (Canada) Limited, having a place of business at $222 3^{rd}$ Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0B4 Canada, do depose and say that:
- 1. I signed a report entitled "Estimated 2014-2018 Cash Funding Costs EGD Pension Plans" dated June 13, 2013;
- 2. This report was prepared at the request of Gazifère Inc. (the "Company") in support of the amount claimed as an exogenous factor for the recovery of pension costs according to the cash method and in the context of the Company's 2014 Rate Case;
- 3. The purpose of this report is to provide actuarial estimates of the minimum cash funding requirements over 2014 to 2018 for the Company's Pension Plan based on economic conditions at February 28, 2013;

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- 4. I have been informed that this report has been pre-filed by the Company before the Régie de l'énergie under Tab GI-26, document 2.4.1, in the present file bearing number R-3840-2013;
- I do not wish to make any amendments or corrections to this report that I prepared;
- 6. I adopt this report as my written evidence in the present file;
- 7. All the facts mentioned in the present Affidavit are true.

AND I HAVE SIGNED in Calgary, this 15 day of October 2013.

SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) before me at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 15 day of October 2013.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits for the Province of Alberta

Sunita Chowdhury

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