CANADA PROVINCE DE QUÉBEC DISTRICT DE MONTRÉAL

RÉGIE DE L'ÉNERGIE

No: R-3884-2014

GAZIFÈRE INC.

Applicant

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ACEF de l'Outaouais

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Intervenors

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, **Laurie Alook**, actuary, exercising my profession at Mercer (Canada) Limited, having a place of business at 222 – 3rd Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0B4 Canada, do depose and say that:

- 1. I signed a report entitled "Estimated 2015 Cash Funding Costs EGD Pension Plans" dated August 7, 2014;
- 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 2015 Rate Case;

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- 3. The purpose of this report is to provide actuarial estimates of the minimum cash funding requirements in 2015 for the Company's Pension Plan based on economic conditions at June 30, 2014;
- 4. I have been informed that this report has been pre-filed by the Company before the Régie de l'énergie under Tab GI-17, document 2.4.1, in the present file bearing number R-3884-2014;
- 5. 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 | day of October 2014.

SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) before me at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 16 day of October 2014.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits for the Province of Alberta

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