CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

No : R-4194-2022 (Phase 2)

RÉGIE DE L'ÉNERGIE

GAZIFÈRE INC., corporation legally constituted, having a principal place of business at 706, Gréber Blvd., in the City of Gatineau, province of Québec, J8V 3P8

(hereinafter « Gazifère »)

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AFFIDAVIT

(Section 29 of the Rules of Procedure of the Régie de l'énergie)
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I, the undersigned, **Scott Thompson**, doing business at 222 3rd Avenue SW, Suite 1100, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0B4, do declare and say the following:

1.   I am an actuary at Mercer (Canada) Limited;

2.   I prepared an estimate of Gazifère's share of the pension and benefits expense and cash contributions in 2023 for the pension plans identified in said estimate;

3.   This estimate with the summary of projections attached as Appendices A, B and C, is dated May 20, 2022, and I am informed that it was pre-filed as Exhibit B-0058, GI-16, Document 3, in the present file;

4.   The purpose of this estimate is to provide actuarial estimates of the accrual costs in 2023 for the pension plans for employees of Gazifère based on economic conditions as at May 20, 2022;

5.   This estimate was prepared at the request of Gazifère in the context of its 2023-2024 Rate Application;

6.   I do not wish to make any amendments or corrections to this estimate. I note however, that market conditions as at the date of signing of this affidavit are not identical to the market conditions at May 20, 2022. I have not been asked to estimate the impact of changes in market conditions since May 20, 2022 (or the impact of any other changes since May 20, 2022) on the estimated projected costs;

7.   I adopt this estimate to serve as my written evidence in the present file.

AND I HAVE SIGNED BY TECHNOLOGICAL MEANS, in Calgary, this 21st day of February 2023:

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Thompson, Scott

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SCOTT THOMPSON

SOLEMNLY DECLARED before me
in Montréal, this 21st day of February 2023

Karina Vakhroucheva

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Commissioner for taking oaths for the Province of Quebec