Q. Evidence of Ms. McShane Background Pages 4 – 6: Please confirm that Ms. McShane has in the past recommended a fair ROE that involves a utility risk premium much less than 4.79%. Please indicate the last time that Ms. McShane made a recommendation for a Canadian utility that involved a utility risk premium less than 4.79%.

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A. Ms. McShane is unable to confirm, as she does not keep records that contain the information required to check. For the same reason, she is unable to specify when or if she made such a recommendation. A quick review of testimony prepared since 2000 indicates that she has not made a recommendation involving a utility equity risk premium below 4.79% (inclusive of a financing flexibility adjustment) since that date.