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April 4, 2000

Mr. Doug Ballou  
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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

I acknowledge receipt of the renewal Annual Information Form (the "AIF") dated **February 25, 2000** for **IPSCO Inc.**

I have accepted the AIF for filing in Nova Scotia effective **April 3, 2000** in accordance with National Policy No. 47.

Yours very truly,

*"Donna Gouthro"*

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J. William Slattery, C.A.  
Deputy Director, Corporate Finance  
per Donna Gouthro  
Corporate Finance Officer

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