## NEW YORK STATE RELIABILITY COUNCIL, L.L.C. ("NYSRC") Proposed 2017 Budget

Budget Item	Final 2016 Budget	Proposed 2017 Budget
	(\$)	(\$)
Unaffiliated Members:		
Retainers	105,000	109,000 <sup>1</sup>
Meeting Fees	77,000	72,000 <sup>2</sup>
Travel Expenses	39,000	39,000
Professional Services:		
Legal	180,000	180,000
Consulting	155,000	156,000 <sup>3</sup>
RRS/RCMS Chair Retainer	25,000	26,000 <sup>4</sup>
Executive Secretary	56,000	58,000 <sup>5</sup>
Accounting	7,000	8,000 <sup>6</sup>
Administrative Assistant	8,000	8,000
Office Supplies	4,000	3,000 <sup>7</sup>
Insurance	61,000	55,000 <sup>8</sup>
Meeting Expenses	15,000	15,000
R&D Expenses	6,000	7,000 <sup>9</sup>
NAESB Membership	7,000	7,000
Contingency	50,000	50,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 795,000	\$ 793,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Increase from 2016 (\$4000) reflects UM retainer increase recommended by the Compensation Subcommittee (CS).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reduced UM meeting fees from 2016 reflects fewer expected DSWG meetings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 2017 consulting expense includes \$5000 due to compensation rate increases recommended by the CS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Increase from 2016 (\$1000) reflects retainer increase recommended by the CS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Increase from 2016 (\$2000) reflects compensation rate increase recommended by the CS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Increase from 2016 (\$1000) reflects increased accountant and auditor charges.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Includes printing cost for 2015-16 Biennial Report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Actual 2016 insurance cost plus 10%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Recommended by George Smith.