

St. Croix International Waterway Commission

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Mr. Grant Pennoyer, Director Office of Fiscal and Program Review State House Station 115 Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Pennoyer:

As requested in the August 18 letter from the Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, we are submitting our report on the priorities for our programs funded through the General Fund.

We have only one program: core operating funding for the Commission, in a sharing arrangement with the Province of New Brunswick under 38 M.R.S.A. c. 8. This program has our highest (critical) priority; without it the Commission ceases to function.

The annual appropriation for this program in the current biennium is \$22,676.

Please contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Lee Sochasky Executive Director