



Contracting Party contributions – Historical review

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PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with information requested by the United States of America, as follows:

“Could the Secretariat prepare, to the best of their abilities based on the information that they do have, a paper recapping how we came to the current contribution amounts by Party. In other words, what is the history of the U.S./Canadian Contracting Party Contributions evolving from the initial 50/50 percentage to the current ~82/18 percentage split, respectively. These percentages do not include any of our respective pension liability payments nor the lease and maintenance costs paid by the United States.

FY21 Budget General Fund Assessments/Contributions:

- *United States: \$4,157,760 (does not include pension liability or lease/maintenance payments)*
- *Canada: \$900,407 (does not include pension liability payments)”*

DISCUSSION

Provided at [Appendix I](#), is an amalgamation of currently available information. Information prior to 2016 is poorly recorded in the previous IPHC accounting systems.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2020-IM096-18 which provides information requested by the United States of America on the historical contributions of each Contracting Party.

APPENDICES

Appendix I: Amalgamation of currently available information on Contracting Party contribution history and reasons for modifications. **See presentation (MS-Excel file associated with this paper)**