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Mr. Geoff Young
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Dear Mr. Young:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2017 General Rate Application – Supplemental Evidence filed on July 20, 2018 – Request for Further Information

The supplemental evidence filed on July 20, 2018, Customers Impacts Reflecting 2017 General Rate Application Settlement Agreements, includes evidence related to a rate stability rider. This evidence states:

Given the projected rate increase for residential customers to become effective in January 1, 2019 is 1.2%, Hydro believes the Board should consider implementation of a rate stability rider at the time of implementing 2017 GRA final rates.

To ensure that there is clarity with respect to the rates which Hydro proposes in its 2017 General Rate Application the Board asks that Hydro file by July 30, 2018 a clear statement as to the rates that it proposes be implemented for each customer class, effective January 1, 2019. In particular the Board requires that Hydro clarify whether it proposes the implementation of a rate stability rider, and if so, what is Hydro's proposal?

In addition in light of the significant changes that have been made throughout this proceeding and the supplemental evidence filed the Board requests that Hydro file, by August 2, 2018, a revision to its general rate application to update part **B. Hydro's Proposals**. Hydro should also provide a table, similar to Tables 5-7 and 5-8 in the general rate application evidence, setting out the impact of Hydro's updated proposals on rates for each customer class in 2018 and 2019. In light of the fact that a full cost of service has not been completed, the Board expects that Hydro will provide the best information available with respect to the proposed rates.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email, jglynn@pub.nl.ca or by telephone 709-726-6781.

Sincerely,

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