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Dear Ms. Whalen:

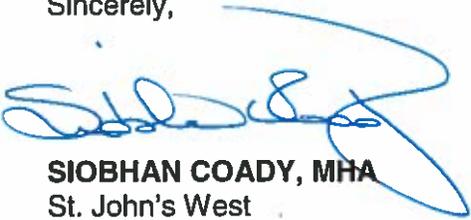
RE: Rate Mitigation Options and Impacts Reference – Final Report Deadline

Thank you for your letter dated January 27, 2020 regarding an extension to the filing of your final report on rate mitigation options and impacts.

As noted in your letter, the recent State of Emergency in St. John's following the January 17, 2020 blizzard resulted in a loss of working days throughout the entire region including the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the Board). Our Government appreciates the Board's efforts to meet the terms of reference report date in spite of the extremely difficult weather conditions. Due to these challenging circumstances, we grant the Board's request for a one-week extension for submission of the Final Report. The new date for filing this report is **Friday, February 7, 2020**.

I would like to acknowledge the work done to date by the Board, the informative evidence provided by expert consultants, interveners and other participants, and the thorough hearings conducted at the Board offices, which have all informed the development of our rate mitigation plan. We look forward to the final report.

Sincerely,



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