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Dear Sir:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – 2013 General Rate Application

Enclosed are Information Requests PUB-CA-1 to PUB-CA-2 regarding the above-noted application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, via jgylmn@pub.nl.ca or (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

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1 **IN THE MATTER OF**
2 the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*,
3 SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “*EPCA*”)
4 and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
5 Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as amended; and
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** a General Rate
8 Application (the “*Application*”) by
9 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro to
10 establish customer electricity rates for 2014.

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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

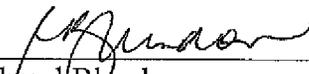
PUB-CA-1 to PUB-CA-2

Issued: May 8, 2014

- 1 **PUB-CA-1** In Mr. Bowman's review of the "*Industrial Customer (IC) Rate Design*", Section
2 5 of his report, he recommends a rate design similar to the one shown on Table 1,
3 page 10 of Exhibit 12 of Hydro's Application. Would Mr. Bowman agree that
4 energy rates to Industrial Customers based on a two block structure with the
5 second block reflecting marginal cost would convey an appropriate price signal?
6 Please explain the response in detail.
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- 8 **PUB-CA-2** In Mr. Bowman's review of proposed changes to Newfoundland Power rate,
9 would he agree that a superior rate design would be based on an energy rate
10 (second block) that reflects marginal cost rather than doubling the demand
11 charge? Please explain the response in detail.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland this 8th day of May 2014.

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Per 
Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary