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***Via Electronic Mail & Courier***

Newfoundland and Labrador Board  
of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
120 Torbay Road  
P.O. Box 21040  
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**Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon**  
**Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary**

Dear Madam:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Application, Received November 18, 2013,  
For Approval of Customer Electricity Rates for 2014 On An Interim Basis, Or In  
The Alternative, For a Deferral and Recovery Mechanism**

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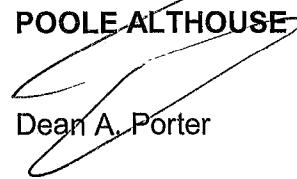
Please find enclosed one original and twelve (12) copies of the Requests for Information numbered IC-NLH-1 to IC-NLH-5 of the Island Industrial Customers in relation to the above noted Application.

A copy of the letter, together with enclosures, has been forwarded directly to the parties listed below.

We trust you find the foregoing satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

**POOLE ALTHOUSE**

  
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November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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1 **IN THE MATTER** OF THE *ELECTRICAL POWER CONTROL*  
2 ACT, SNL 1994, CHAPTER E-5.1 (THE "EPCA") AND THE  
3 *PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT*, RSNL 1990, CHAPTER P-47  
4 (THE "ACT"), AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER;

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6 **AND**

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8 **IN THE MATTER OF** AN APPLICATION BY NEWFOUNDLAND  
9 AND LABRADOR HYDRO, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 70 AND  
10 75 OF THE ACT, FOR THE APPROVAL OF CUSTOMER  
11 ELECTRICITY RATES FOR 2014 ON AN INTERIM BASIS OR,  
12 IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR A DEFERRAL AND RECOVERY  
13 MECHANISM.

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20 **ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS**  
21 **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**  
22 **IC-NLH-1 to IC-NLH-5**  
23 **Issued November 25, 2013**

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2 IC-NLH-1 Please provide Hydro's experience with interim rates for each Hydro GRA since 2000,  
3 including the date of the original GRA filing, the date of any request for interim rates, the  
4 date of any Board Order approving and/or refusing to approve the interim rates, the  
5 stage of the hearing that had concluded before Hydro requested and/or the PUB  
6 approved interim rates (e.g., intervenor evidence filed, negotiations underway,  
7 negotiations completed, hearing underway, etc.).

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9 IC-NLH-2 Preamble – in many jurisdictions, only a portion of an estimated GRA shortfall would be  
10 included in any interim rates approved prior to a GRA hearing. For each previous  
11 example of interim rates approved for Hydro before a negotiated settlement had been  
12 concluded (if any), please indicate the proportion of the Hydro-calculated shortfall that  
13 was included in the interim rates.

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15 IC-NLH-3 Please provide an estimate of the interim rates that would be imposed on each customer  
16 class in the event that the Public Utilities Board ordered that only shortfalls related to fuel  
17 price be included in interim rates as of January 1, 2014.

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19 IC-NLH-4 Please provide an estimate of the total Industrial Customer rates, and the degree of rate  
20 increase to be experienced by the Industrial Customers (including both those customers  
21 on the common rate and Teck) under the following three scenarios: (1) full approval of  
22 Island Interconnected interim rates as at January 1, 2014; (2) no approval of interim  
23 rates as at January 1, 2014; (3) partial approval of interim rates as at January 1, 2014,  
24 only for GRA forecast fuel price changes.

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26 IC-NLH-5 Please indicate the percentage of the overall GRA shortfall that would be recovered  
27 through interim rates if the January 1, 2014 rates included the portion of the GRA  
28 shortfall related to fuel price.

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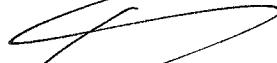
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**All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Island Industrial Customers.**

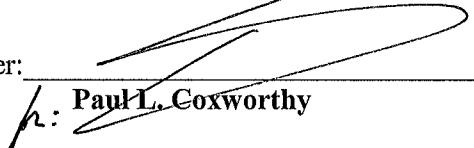
**DATED** at the City of Corner Brook, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

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Per: 

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Per: 

**Paul L. Coxworthy**

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