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The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Prince Charles Building 120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040 St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador A1A 5B2

Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon

**Director Corporate Services & Board Secretary** 

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2013 General Rate Application Schedule for Responses to Requests for Information

To date we have filed approximately 590 Request for Information (RFI) responses. We anticipate filing a significant additional number by the end of this week (November 1) but we will not have filed all remaining first round RFIs by that time. This raises the issue of the Schedule and in particular, the next item on the Schedule, November 6, 2013, which is the date upon which the second round of RFIs (i.e. the questions) was to be filed by the Board and Intervenors. We propose that this date be retained for the second round RFIs, but only to the extent reasonable and possible arising from the first round RFIs responses that have been filed. Hydro believes that it is reasonable for the Board to set a revised RFI filing date for the second round once the filing of the first round RFIs has been completed.

Hydro will file answers to the first round RFIs on a continuous basis until all are completed. We will continue to provide updates to the Board as to the status of these RFIs.

Yours truly,

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