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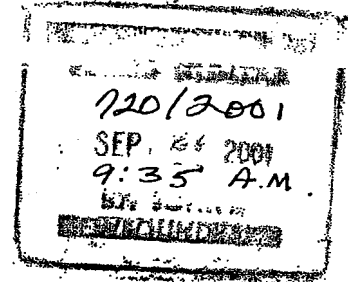
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Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary
Public Utilities Commission
P. O. Box 21040
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Dear Ms. Blundon & Board Members:

The Newfoundland and Labrador Conference of The United Church of Canada has concern that any increase in hydro prices will have a detrimental effect on many Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. We have many low income families, as well as families on fixed income. In some cases, this will mean that the basic necessities of food, clothing, etc., will not be available to these families.

As a denomination, we register our disapproval of the increase and offer our willingness to help work toward a more acceptable solution.

Sincerely,

Clarence R. Sellars (Rev.)
Executive Secretary

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