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Board of Commissioners
of Public Utilities
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Attn: Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro 2001 General Rate Review

Further to the application of the Industrial Customers for costs which was filed on June 29th, 2001 we enclose 15 copies of the following materials to which we may need to refer in the course of argument on the application.

1. *Re Ontario Energy Board* (1995) a decision of the Ontario Divisional Court;
2. Sections 12 and 28 of the Nova Scotia *Utility and Review Board Act*;
3. Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSURB) Rules of Practice and Procedure Respecting Costs; and
4. NSURB Order # NG-98-D17-23.

Newfoundland Power's position on this matter will be, in effect, that the Industrial Customers' application for costs is premature and should be considered at the conclusion of the proceeding.

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Copies of the enclosed have been telecopied to the persons indicated below.

Yours very truly,

Peter Alteen
Corporate Counsel
and Secretary

Enclosures

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