**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994* (the "EPCA") and the *Public Utilities Act,* R.S.N. 1990, Chapter P-47 (the "Act") and their subordinate regulations; and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") for approvals of: (1) Under Section 70 of the Act, changes in the rates to be charged for the Supply of power and energy to its Retail Customer, Newfoundland Power, its Rural Customers and its Industrial Customers; (2) Under Section 71 of the Act, its Rules and Regulations applicable to the supply of electricity to its Rural Customers; (3) Under Section 71 of the Act, the contracts setting out the terms and conditions applicable to the supply of electricity to its Industrial Customers; and (4) Under Section 41 of the Act, its 2002 Capital Budget.

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- Confirm that NP-202 assumed 2002 COS allocation of the Rural Deficit in order to allocate Bulk Rural Fuel and Rural Rate Alteration for 2000 using the methods now proposed for RSP, including no allocation to Industrial customers. (page 21).
- b. Please adjust NP-202 to show the results assuming the 1992 COS allocation method for the Rural Deficit in order to allocate Bulk Rural Fuel and Rural Rate Alteration for 2000 as originally adopted in the 2000 COS reports (see IC-73 report for December 2000), including allocation to the Industrial Customers. Please indicate in detail the source of the COS report and schedules (see IC-1 reports) used to develop the relevant Rural Deficit allocation factors.
- c. Please provide detailed explanation (showing all calculations, assumptions, data, and sources for data derived from earlier COS studies) for the customer split allocations in the actual 2000 COS year to date results as at December 31, 2000 (see IC-73).

DATED at St. John's, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

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