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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NO. P.U. 7 (1996-97)

36. The Applicant shall follow the directions given in Items (4) and (5) of Order No. P.U. 4(1994-95) and provide the updated statistics, thirty days after each "winter season" for the Board's information and evaluation.

Rate Study

37. A study shall be conducted by July 1, 1997, to evaluate rate designs based upon marginal cost, time-of-use design principles and other innovative rate options. The Board allows an increase in revenue requirements of \$150,000 to cover the cost of such a study.

Energy and Demand Charge from Hydro

38. The Applicant shall follow the direction given in the Board's Report to the Minister of Mines and Energy dated April 13, 1992 (Recommendation 19), and reiterated on Page 62 of the Report to the Minister of Mines and Energy dated February, 1993, to the effect that the Applicant consult with Hydro and develop an acceptable rate form for review containing an appropriate division of demand and energy costs.

Rules and Regulations

39. The Applicant shall file revised Rules and Regulations which will comply with the Board's findings herein and which will become effective January 1, 1997.

Resubmission of Rates Directed

40. The Applicant shall submit a redesign of its rates to be effective January 1, 1997 with the surcharge removed, as well as incorporating the other directives of this Order.

Costs

41. The Applicant shall pay the expenses of the Board arising out of the hearing, including the expenses of the Consumer Advocate as ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council pursuant to section 117 of the Act. All other parties will bear their own costs.