IN THE MATTER OF the Public Utilities Act, (R.S.N. 1990, Chapter P-47 (the "Act"),

AND IN THE MATTER OF a General Rate Application (the "Application") by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") for approvals of, under Section 70 of the Act, changes in the rates to be charged for the supply of power and energy to Newfoundland Power, Rural Customers and Industrial Customers; and under Section 71 of the Act, changes in the Rules and regulations applicable to the supply of electricity to Rural Customers.

INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS' ISSUES LIST (Submitted September 2, 2003)

In the Industrial Customers' submission, the issues arising in this proceeding are as follows:

A. Issues Affecting Return

- 1. Use of a Return on Rate Base of 8.15%
- 2. The inclusion in rate base of the elements suggested by Hydro at the amounts suggested by Hydro
- 3. Use of a Return on Equity of 9.75%
- 4. Implications of capital structure for the rate of return sought
- 5. Determination of return on debt

B. Revenue Requirement Issues

- 6. Test Year Revenue Requirement of \$371,841,000 including cost drivers and changes in revenue requirement since 2001 hearing
- 7. Incorporation into Revenue Requirement Costs of new sources of supply and consideration of alternative sources of peaking capacity
- 8. Methodology for forecasting hydraulic production
- 9. Conversion Factor for No. 6 fuel for Holyrood
- 10. Forecast Test Year No. 6 fuel price including foreign exchange issues
- 11. Amortization over a three-year period of regulatory costs incurred with respect to this Application
- 12. Productivity Allowances

C. Rates, Rules and Regulations, and General Issues

- 13. Demand/Energy Rate Structure for Newfoundland Power
- 14. Rate Design for Industrial Customers including status of Interruptible B offering
- 15. Changes in Cost of Service Methodology approved by Order No. P. U.7 (2002-2003)
- 16. Assignment of Plant, including radial lines and remote generation
- 17. Newfoundland Power Generation Credit
- 18. Load Factors for use in Cost of Service Study and other purposes
- 19. Rate Stabilization Plan
- 20. Energy Balance and System Resource Planning
- 21. Long term strategic rate planning
- 22. Alternative regulatory devices to improve efficiency

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland, this 2nd day of September, 2003.

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