IN THE MATTER OF the

Public Utilities Act, (the "Act")

AND,

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by

by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for an Order approving: (1) its 2005 capital budget pursuant to s.41(1) of the Act; (2) its 2005 capital purchases, and construction projects in excess of \$50,000 pursuant to s.41(3) (a) of the Act; (3) its leases in excess of \$5,000 pursuant to s. 41(3) of the Act; and (4) its estimated contributions in aid of construction for 2005 pursuant to s. 41(5) of the Act and for an Order pursuant to s. 78 of the Act fixing and determining its average rate base for 2003.

INFORMATION REQUESTS

[NB: RFI PUB 22 is addressed to NP.]

RE: P. B-137 Replace VHF Mobile Radio System \$2,914,800

PUB 22 NP Ref: NP 2005 Capital Projects, Replace/Upgrade Communications

Equipment and PUB Decision PU-29-2003, Replace VHF Mobile Radio System (B71). It is understood that the proposed NH MRS would meet the operational requirements of NP. Has NP completed a determination and analysis report regarding adoption of the new Hydro VHF system as detailed in point 3 of the Board decision? If so, please provide a copy.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 21st day of September 2004.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Per *Original signed by*

G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary.