

**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 2006 capital budget  
pursuant to s.41(1) of the *Act*; (2) its 2006  
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 2006 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 2004.

### **INFORMATION REQUESTS**

#### **GENERATION**

*B-20, Replace Superheater – Unit No. 2, \$318,700*

**PUB 42.NLH** Please provide an explanation of “Contract Work”.

**PUB 43.NLH** What criteria, including the involvement of the collective bargaining process, does  
NLH use to determine whether or not all or a portion of a project should be  
contracted out?

**PUB 44.NLH** What alternatives, including deferral, have been considered in determining the  
best solution to dealing with this unreliable piece of equipment?

**PUB 45.NLH** How has NLH determined that the solution proposed is the last cost alternative?

*B-34, Modify Boiler Protection and Control, \$116,600*

**PUB 46.NLH** What alternatives, including deferral, have been considered in determining the  
best solution to dealing with this unreliable piece of equipment?

**PUB 47.NLH** How has NLH determined that the solution proposed is the last cost alternative?

*B-36, Replacement of Paging System, \$274,500*

**PUB 48.NLH** What alternatives, including deferral, have been considered in determining the best solution to dealing with this unreliable piece of equipment?

**PUB 49.NLH** How has NLH determined that the solution proposed is the last cost alternative?

*B-38, Replace Automatic Voltage Regulator, \$241,000*

**PUB 50.NLH** What alternatives, including deferral, have been considered in determining the best solution to dealing with this unreliable piece of equipment?

**PUB 51.NLH** How has NLH determined that the solution proposed is the last cost alternative?

**TRANSMISSION & RURAL OPERATIONS***B-39, Wood Pole Line Management, \$2,302,600*

**PUB 52.NLH** Although a general plan has been set out in Section H, Tab 2 of the Application for the inspection and treatment plan for years 2006 and beyond, no estimates have been included on Page B-39 for years subsequent to 2006. Please provide a general estimate for 2007, and a total for years 2008-2010.

*B-47, Replace Data Collection and Monitoring System, \$56,000*

**PUB 53.NLH** Where is the Hawke Hill Test site located?

*B-65, Upgrade Distribution Feeders, \$2,017,400*

**PUB 54.NLH** What are blackjack poles?

*B-78, Construction of New Diesel Plant, St. Lewis, \$2,226,500*

**PUB 55.NLH** What is the size of the pre-engineered metal building to be constructed?

**PUB 56.NLH** Please provide a breakdown of costs, detailing engineering, labour, materials, and any other relevant costs for the building, as well as engineering, labour, materials, and any other relevant costs for the installation of the two new generation units.

**GENERAL PROPERTIES**

*B-114. Construct New Warehouse, Port Saunders, \$430,900*

**PUB 57.NLH** Please provide a listing of the options, including the leasing of space, that were investigated in determining a solution to the problem of inadequate space.

**PUB 58.NLH** Please provide a breakdown of the costs involved, detailing engineering, labour, materials, and any other relevant costs for the building.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Per \_\_\_\_\_  
G. Cheryl Blundon  
Director of Corporate Services and  
Board Secretary