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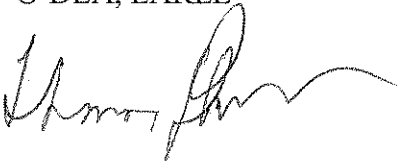
Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
2006 General Rate Application**

Please be advised that the Consumer Advocate consents to the Application of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro of 31 October 2006 to delay the commencement of the hearing into this matter.

Yours very truly,

O'DEA, EARLE



THOMAS JOHNSON

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Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

**Attention: Ms. Gillian Butler, Q.C. &
Mr. Geoffrey P. Young**

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