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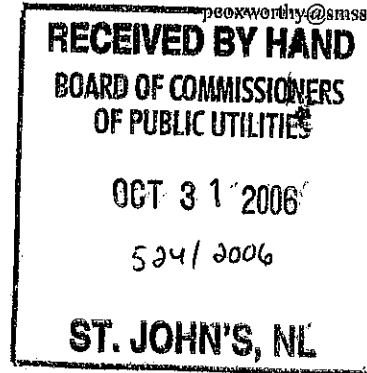
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Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
120 Torbay Road
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Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro 2006 General Rate Application

Further to the Application regarding rescheduling of the hearing commencement, filed by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro today, we hereby advise the Board that the Industrial Customers consent to that Application.

Yours truly,

Stewart McKelvey

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cc. Gillian Butler and Geoffrey P. Young
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