

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF a General Rate Application (the “Application”) by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro dated August 3, 2006 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

CONSUMER ADVOCATE’S INFORMATION REQUESTS

CA-218-NLH

**To: Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Suite E210, Prince Charles Building
120 Torbay Road
P.O. Box 12040
St. John’s, NL A1A 5B2
Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon,
Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary**

CA-218-NLH (a) Please provide the detailed calculations for Hydro’s most recent forecast of its embedded costs of debt (ECDs) for 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 in the format used by Dr. Cannon in his Responses to NLH 22 CA.

- (b) With respect to (a), please indicate where and how Hydro's forecast input assumptions differ from those used by Dr. Cannon, including, among other forecast values, Hydro's assumed coupon rate on its planned \$200 million new debenture issue during 2008.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this ____ day of December, 2006.

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cc: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
Attention: Ms. Gillian Butler, Q.C., & Mr. Geoffrey P. Young

Newfoundland Power
Attention: Mr. Ian Kelly, Q.C., & Mr. Peter Alteen

Industrial Customers
Attention: Mr. Paul L. Coxworthy & Mr. Joseph S. Hutchings