

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

And

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) for the approval pursuant to Sections 71 of the *Act*, of the cost of Low Sulphur Fuel as a fuel cost component to be recovered through the Rate Stabilization Plan charged to Newfoundland Power Inc. and the Island Industrial Customers

TO: The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the “Board”)

INTERVENOR’S SUBMISSION

1. The Consumer Advocate wishes to intervene in the Application.

Interests of the Consumer Advocate

2. The Consumer Advocate represents the interests of domestic and general service consumers of electricity in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and therefore has an interest in Hydro’s costs proposed to be recovered through the Rate Stabilization Plan.

Disposition Advocated by the Consumer Advocate

3. The Consumer Advocate wishes to receive further information from Hydro in the RFI process before advocating a specific disposition of Hydro’s application.

Facts and Reasons Supporting Intervention

4. The reason for the Consumer Advocate’s intervention is to receive materials filed in the proceeding so as to be in a position to consider whether those materials disclose any reason for more active participation by the Consumer Advocate in

respect of the Application.

Participation of the Consumer Advocate

5. The Consumer Advocate does not intend to present any evidence in relation to the Application. However, the Consumer Advocate may wish to file requests for information as provided by the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Regulations, 1996*, and to avail of the right to cross-examine witnesses or to submit argument at a public hearing of the Application, all as the circumstances may require.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 4th day of April, 2006.

THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

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