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Newfoundland and Labrador Board
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**Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services
and Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: NLH 2017 General Rate Application - Expert Evidence – C. Douglas Bowman
(Consumer Advocate)**

Further to the above, please find enclosed the original and thirteen (13) copies of the Requests for Information IC-CA-1 - IC-CA-4 of the Island Industrial Customers in the above Application.

We trust you will find the enclosed to be in order.

Yours truly,

Stewart McKelvey

Paul L. Coxworthy

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Enclosures

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Dennis M. Brown, Q.C., Consumer Advocate
Gerard Hayes, Newfoundland Power
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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION
IC-CA-1 – IC-CA-4**

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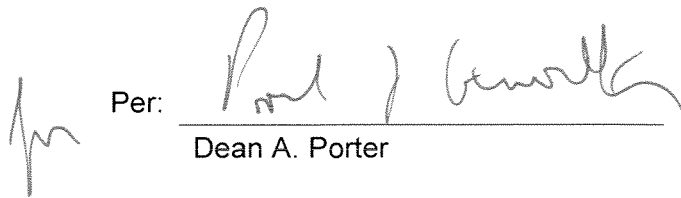
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2 **THE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS GROUP**
3 **IC-CA-1 to IC-CA-4**

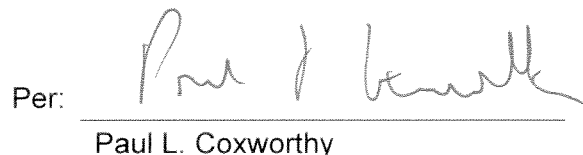
- 4 **IC-CA-1** With the reference to page 8, lines 13-16 of the Pre-Filed
5 Evidence of C. Douglas Bowman (December 4, 2017) please
6 confirm the quoted 50.9% rate impact to Newfoundland Power
7 mostly arises from RSP adjustments (the “RSP Change”),
8 including removal of rate mitigation measure (“Rate Mitigation
9 Conclusion”)?
- 10 **IC-CA-2** Further to IC-CA-1 above, please confirm that the proposed GRA
11 rate increase for Newfoundland Power, excluding the impact of
12 the RSP Change, Rate Mitigation Conclusion and Recovery of
13 Supply Cost, is about 19.5%.
- 14 **IC-CA-3** Further to IC-CA-1 above, please confirm that the proposed GRA
15 rate increase for Newfoundland Power, excluding the impact of
16 the RSP Change, Rate Mitigation Conclusion and Recovery of
17 Supply Cost, of about 19.5% is impacted by allocation of Rural
18 Deficit which impact Hydro has estimated at 10% [Volume II Rev
19 4, Exhibit 4, page 2, footnote 3].
- 20 **IC-CA-4** With the reference to page 14, lines 21-23 please confirm the
21 estimated resulting impact of change in allocation of specifically
22 assigned operating and maintenance costs at \$0.289 million per
23 NP-NLH-096 Rev 1 [both Newfoundland Power and Rural] is
24 about 0.05% of Newfoundland Power’s firm revenues at 2019
25 rates [\$0.289 million divided by \$556.2 million NP revenues at
26 2019 rates as provided by Hydro in Table 5-8, page 5.4, Volume I
27 Rev4].

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 11th day of December, 2017.

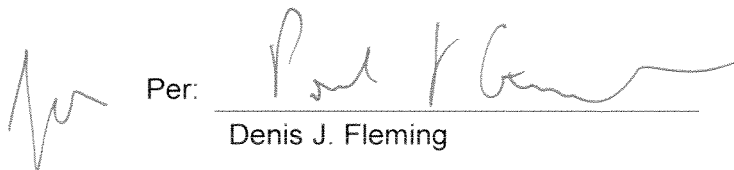
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