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Dear Mr. Luk:

Re: Rate Mitigation Options and Impacts Reference - Request for Standing

The Board has reviewed the request of the Labrador Interconnected Customer Group for standing in this review. The Board notes the communities represented by the group are on the Labrador Interconnected system and the rate mitigation measures may impact these communities differently than those on the island system. Although the Consumer Advocate represents the interests of all ratepayers there may be times when the interests of ratepayers on the Island Interconnected system diverge from those on the Labrador Interconnected system. The request indicates that the Labrador Interconnected Customer Group intends to participate fully in this review where the interests of customers on the two systems diverge. The Board is satisfied that the participation of the Labrador Interconnected Customer Group may be of assistance to the Board in offering the perspective of the represented communities.

The Board has determined that the communities which are represented by Labrador Interconnected Customer Group have a material interest which may not otherwise be represented and that the participation of the group would be of assistance to the Board and would not unduly complicate or delay the proceeding. The Labrador Interconnected Customer Group will have limited standing in this review to represent the interest of Labrador Interconnected system customers where those diverge from the general interests of all ratepayers.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


fa/ Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary