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Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
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Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon  
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Application for Approval of the Construction of a Line Extension to a Customer Site and the Installation of Power Usage Monitoring and Control Equipment on the Customer Site – Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's Reply**

The following is Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") reply regarding the above-mentioned application.

#### **Application Background**

On December 4, 2019, Hydro filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board"), pursuant to section 41(3) of the *Public Utilities Act*, requesting approval of the capital expenditures for construction of a line extension to a customer site as well as the installation of power usage monitoring and control equipment on the site ("Application"). The specific customer is Blockchain Labrador Corporation (formerly 77849 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.) carrying on business as Blocklab ("Blocklab"). These capital expenditures are necessary to provide the service contemplated in the Temporary Service Agreement between Hydro and Blocklab, which was approved by the Board in Board Order No. P.U. 27(2018). The estimated capital cost for the project is approximately \$244,000. The capital costs of this project will be recovered from Blocklab, less the value of salvageable components, estimated to be \$51,450.

#### **Hydro's Response**

There were no comments received from any of the parties. Therefore, Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve the Application as submitted.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**

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