

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*,
R.S.N.L. 1990, Chapter P-47, as amended (the
"Act"); and

IN THE MATTER OF a General Rate
Application by Newfoundland Power Inc. to
establish customer rates for 2010

To: Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

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

1 CA-NP-349 Reference: CA-NP-345, p. 3 of 4, footnote 5

2 Please reconcile the estimate of \$640 average cost of dental coverage for
3 employees and retirees pre age 65 with the seven month total of claims paid
4 for dental as shown in Attachment E to CA-NP-336.

5 CA-NP-350 Reference CA-NP-345, p. 3 of 4, footnote 5

6 Please reconcile the estimate of \$640 average cost of dental coverage for
7 employees and retirees with the 2008 and 2007 dental claims experience
8 breakdown for dental.

9 CA-NP-351 Reference: CA-NP-345, p. 2 of 4

10 Please compare the contribution rates required by the NL Provincial
11 Government Pension Plan with the Newfoundland Power Pension Plan for

both the employer and employees.

CA-NP-352 Reference: CA-NP-345

Please summarize the extent to which other benefits have been subsidized by revenue received for dental benefits for the years 2004 to 2009.

CA-NP-353 Please provide a listing of all changes in benefits provided under the Benefit Plan since inception and, if possible, provide same by division.

CA-NP-354 Reference: CA-NP-305

Please reconcile the total of premiums paid by active employees and retirees under the age of 65 as shown in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of CA-NP-305 with the total revenues shown in Attachment A of CA-NP-336 for the corresponding year and also reconcile these totals with the statement at CA-NP-305, p. 2 of 4, "The Newfoundland Power benefits plan is cost shared by the company and the employees on an overall 50/50 basis".

CA-NP-355 Please have Medavie Blue Cross provide statements for the Newfoundland Power Group Benefits Plan showing for the years 2007 and 2008 the total of premiums paid by employees on account of Healthcare Benefits, by Newfoundland Power on account of Healthcare Benefits, and the amount of retention paid and by whom retention is held.

CA-NP-356 Reference: CA-NP-335

Please confirm if any surpluses or deficits have been paid in respect of the Newfoundland Power Benefit Plan for the years 2007 to 2009; further, please

- 1 provide the amounts of any such payments and to whom they were paid.
- 2 CA-NP-357 Please provide copies of the Group Contracts between Medavie Blue Cross
3 or related companies and Newfoundland Power related to the provision of
4 group life, health., extended health and dental benefits to active employees
5 and retirees of Newfoundland Power.
- 6 CA-NP-358 Reference: CA-NP-304, Attachment F
7 Please confirm that retirees over the age of 65 are advised in Attachment F
8 at page 24 that Health Benefits terminate on the termination date of the
9 Group Contract.
- 10 CA-NP-359 Reference: CA-NP-345, p. 2 of 4, footnote 2
11 How long have Newfoundland Power employees been able to opt to
12 contribute 1.5% of their salary to a supplementary group RRSP plan which
13 is matched by the Company?
- 14 CA-NP-360 Reference: CA-NP-345, p. 2 of 4, footnote 2
15 (a) What percentage of current employees are presently opting to
16 contribute to the supplementary group plan?
17 (b) What percentage of retirees less than age 65 opted to contribute to the
18 supplementary group plan?
19 (c) What percentage of retirees age 65 or older opted to contribute to the
20 supplementary group plan?
- 21 CA-NP-361 Reference: CA-NP-325

- 1 (a) When was a cap instituted in the context of the retiree benefits
2 program and what was the amount of the cap when instituted?
- 3 (b) If the cap was either instituted or changed in amount after the
4 inception of the Company's Retirement Income Plan in April of 1984,
5 please provide a copy of the notice, if any, that was sent to retirees
6 advising of the same.
- 7 CA-NP-362 Please provide a copy of any standard form correspondence or notice sent to
8 a) employees, and b) retirees from the Company pertaining to the group
9 benefits plan over the past 10 years.
- 10 CA-NP-363 Please provide a copy of the existing Collective Agreement of the Company.
- 11 CA-NP-364 In respect of the Utilities listed at Schedule A to the report on Other Post
12 Employment Benefits (Tab 4 of Vol II of the Application) please provide the
13 date each (by name) adopted the Accrual Method of Accounting for OPEBs
14 costs and please state the amount of the transitional obligation for each at the
15 time of the adoption of the Accrual Method.
- 16 CA-NP-365 Please file a copy of pages 29 to 35 of the Direct Testimony of John T. Browne
17 of August 1, 2001 filed with the Board on behalf of Newfoundland Power
18 pertaining to Hydro's Employee Future Benefits.
- 19 CA-NP-366 How many retirees does NP have who are presently over the age of 65 years.
20 Please also provide the distribution of these retirees by age.

1 CA-NP-367 How many retirees does NP have who are presently under the age of 65
2 years. Please also provide the distribution of these retirees by age.

3 CA-NP-368 Please provide a copy of any further credit opinions/rating reports received
4 since the filing of the Application.

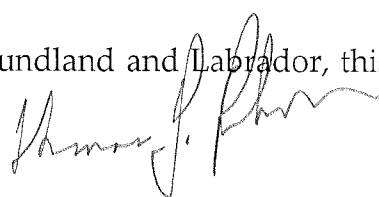
5 CA-NP-369 In reply to CA-NP-296 (asked on June 20, 2007 in the 2008 GRA), Ms.
6 McShane provided extracts from various Board decisions which commented
7 upon the evidence and recommendations of Ms. McShane. The last excerpt
8 provided was attachment R in relation to a decision dated Mach 2, 2006.

9 (a) Does Ms. McShane adopt the reply to CA-NP-296 in this proceeding
10 as being complete as of the date these materials were filed in NP's
11 2008 GRA?

12 (b) If not, please provide any materials that were not provided in reply
13 to CA-NP-296 that should have been included.

14 (c) Please also provide such extracts from Board Decisions filed since
15 June 20, 2007.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 17 day of
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