

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Electrical Power Control Act*,
RSNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “*EPCA*”)
and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as amended;

AND

IN THE MATTER OF a General Rate
Application (the “*Application*”) by
Newfoundland Power Inc. to establish
customer rates to be effective January 1, 2010.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

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Please provide in electronic form all work papers relied on by Ms. McShane in developing her recommended cost of equity and overall rate of return.

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Please provide a copy of all documents, reports, articles, etc. cited by Ms. McShane in her testimony including those listed on page G-2.

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Please provide copies of all rating agency, investment bank, and investor research reports issued in 2009 available to the Company regarding Newfoundland Power and Fortis.

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Please provide an updated Schedule 1 from Ms. McShane's testimony.

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Please provide any academic studies, articles, or documentation relied on by Ms. McShane indicating the need for an allowance for “...a margin, or cushion, for unanticipated capital market conditions; and (3) recognition of the ‘fairness’ principle.” As cited by Ms. McShane on page 65, lines 1630-1631 of her testimony.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland this 20th day of July 2009.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Original signed by

Per Barbara Thistle
Assistant Board Secretary