

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

**APPLICATION BY NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF CERTAIN SUPPORT STRUCTURES
TO BELL ALIANT REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

On February 4, 2011 the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the “Board”) received an application (the “Application”) from Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) requesting an Order of the Board:

- i) approving the sale to Bell Aliant Regional Communications Inc. (“ Bell Aliant”) of joint use support structures effective January 1, 2011; and
- ii) addressing such other matters as may appear just and reasonable upon the hearing of the Application.

TAKE NOTICE that approval of the Application will result in the sale of 40% of poles, anchors and related equipment which are currently owned by Newfoundland Power and used jointly with Bell Aliant (“Joint Use Support Structures”). The Joint Use Support Structures which will be sold to Bell Aliant will be subject to regulation by the Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commission (“CRTC”). Service and maintenance of these Joint Use Support Structures will be the responsibility of Bell Aliant. The Joint Use Support Structures which will be retained by Newfoundland Power will remain subject to regulation by the Board and will be serviced and maintained by Newfoundland Power.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any or all customers of Newfoundland Power may be affected by the outcome of this Application.

HOW TO SEE THE APPLICATION

Copies of the Application and supporting documentation filed to date, along with the relevant legislation and regulations, are available for viewing on the Board's website at www.pub.nl.ca or by request to the Board Secretary at (709) 726-8600.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Anyone interested in participating in the Application must submit a Notice of Intention to Participate to the Board **before 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 13, 2011**. The Notice can be in the form of a letter and should clearly state the intended participant's interests, issues, concerns and contact information, including address and telephone number. Further communication as to the Application will be made directly with participants.

HOW TO CONTACT THE BOARD

All correspondence and requests for further information should be submitted to the Board Secretary at:

Office: Suite E210, Prince Charles Building, 120 Torbay Road, St. John's

By mail: P.O. Box 21040, St. John's, NL, A1A 5B2

By telephone: 709-726-8600; 1-866-782-0006

By facsimile: 709-726-9604

By e-mail: ito@pub.nl.ca

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 2nd day of April 2011.

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary