

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Public Utilities Act*, (the “Act”); and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for an Order approving: (1) its 2013 capital budget pursuant to s. 41(1) of the Act; (2) its 2013 capital purchases, and construction projects in excess of \$50,000 pursuant to s. 41(3)(a) of the Act; (3) its leases in excess of \$5,000 pursuant to s. 41(3)(b) of the Act; and (4) its estimated contributions in aid of construction for 2012 pursuant to s. 41(5) of the Act and for an order pursuant to s.78 of the Act fixing and determining its average rate base for 2011.

**TO:** The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (“the Board”)

## **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE OF THE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS**

**TAKE NOTICE** that **Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited, North Atlantic Refining Limited and Teck Resources Limited (the “Island Industrial Customers”)**, through their solicitors Stewart McKelvey and Poole Althouse, hereby give notice of their intention to participate in the within Application, in their respective positions as Island Industrial Customers of the Applicant Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (the “Applicant”) which are affected by the rates charged by the Applicant.

### **Interest of the Island Industrial Customers**

1. Each of the Island Industrial Customers, presently own and operate on the Island of Newfoundland substantial industrial operations, each of which is a major consumer of power purchased from the Applicant.

### **Dispositions Sought by the Island Industrial Customers**

2. Given the very recent filing of the Application, and the various matters raised by the Application and to be addressed by Requests for Information and by other pre-hearing and hearing processes, the Island Industrial Customers do not yet have sufficient information, and have not yet had sufficient opportunity, to formulate particular dispositions with respect to the various approvals sought by the Applicant.

### **Facts and Reasons Supporting Intervention**

3. The Island Industrial Customers repeat the foregoing paragraph and state that there has not yet been sufficient opportunity for the Island Industrial Customers to submit what facts they intend to show in evidence or for what reasons the Board should dispose of the various approvals sought by the Application in a particular manner.

### **Participation of the Industrial Customers**

4. The Island Industrial Customers intend to participate in the various procedures associated with the Application including without limitation:
  - a) directing Requests for Information and other information requests to the Applicant as may be permitted by the Board;
  - b) participating in technical conferences, pre-hearing conferences, and other processes associated with the Application;
  - c) cross-examination of witnesses appearing on behalf of the Applicant or of any other participant in any hearing on the Application, as may be appropriate in the circumstances of any hearing on the Application that may be ordered by the Board;

- d) calling witnesses, including expert witnesses, as may be appropriate in the circumstances of any hearing on the Application that may be ordered by the Board; and
- e) making representations and submissions, through counsel, to the Board concerning the disposition of the Application.

Documents relating to this hearing can be served on the Island Industrial Customers in care of:

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**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2012.

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