

1 Q. **Reference: Rates and Regulation Evidence**

2 Please provide copies of all Orders in Council which require, either directly or
3 indirectly, that the rates paid by each of (i) Hydro's Island Interconnected System
4 Customers; (ii) Hydro's Island Isolated System Customers; (iii) Hydro's Labrador
5 Isolated System Customers, and (iv) Hydro's L'Anse Au Loup System Customers are
6 to reflect, in whole or in part, the rates charged by Newfoundland Power to its
7 customers.

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10 A. Please see NP-NLH-097, Attachments 1 through 4.

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2003/07/08

OC2003-347

MC2003-0226. ME2003-008; TBM2003-149.

Under the authority of section 5.1 of the Electric Power Control Act, 1994, the Lieutenant Governor in Council hereby directs the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to:

- i) continue to charge fish plants in diesel-serviced communities and with demand of 30 kilowatts or more the Island interconnected electricity rate;
- ii) continue to charge churches and community halls in diesel-serviced communities the diesel domestic electricity rate and to continue to charge to the various customer groups in diesel communities, rates calculated on the same basis as existing practice;
- iii) continue the allocation of a monthly block of energy for domestic residential customers in diesel-serviced communities, and that such service be priced at Newfoundland Power's interconnected domestic electricity rate. The monthly lifeline block should be satisfactory provide for the necessary monthly household requirements, excluding space heating. Subsequent monthly energy blocks for these customers to be charged incrementally higher rates as historically structured and determined. Such rates would increase as per any percentage increase to Island interconnected rates for Newfoundland Power customers;
- iv) proceed, as the Public Utilities Board determines appropriate, with implementation of a demand/energy rate structure for general service (commercial) customers in diesel communities, where such customers currently pay the diesel general service electricity rate. While the rate changes can include elimination of the lifeline block for these general service customers, the new rates should target the current cost recovery level for these customers;
- v) continue to fund the financial deficit resulting from providing electrical service to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's rural customers through the electricity rates charged to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's other electricity customers, including its Labrador interconnected retail customers and Newfoundland Power, but excluding the industrial

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customers;

vi) ensure Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's communication to its retail customers, regarding rate changes and customer impacts, is carried out in a timely and suitable manner and,

vii) continue to charge the preferential electricity rates historically charged to provincial government facilities, including schools, health facilities and government agencies, in rural isolated diesel serviced communities and the Burgeo school and library.

Debra E. Fry
Clerk of the Executive Council

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2006/12/06

OC2006-512

MC2006-0581. XX2006-091.

Under the authority of section 5.1 of the Electrical Control Power Act, 1994, the Lieutenant Governor in Council hereby directs the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to adopt a policy for Non-Government Rural Isolated Domestic and General Service customers of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro that:

- i) any change in rates charged to these customers shall be equal to the change approved for equivalent rate classes of Newfoundland Power customers on or after January 1, 2007;
- ii) notwithstanding (i), commencing January 1, 2008 rate changes for these customers shall be made in accordance with a two-year plan to be filed with the Board by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro during 2007, so that by January 1, 2009, rates for these customers shall be those that would have come into effect but for this directive.
- iii) The provisions of this direction do not apply to rates to be established for these customers following a subsequent general rate application of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

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2009/01/02

OC2008-365

MC2008-0652. NR2008-055.

Under the authority of section 5.1 of the Electrical Control Power Act, 1994, the Lieutenant Governor in Council hereby directs the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to adopt a policy for Non-Government Rural Isolated Domestic and General Service customers of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro that:

- i) any change in rates charged to these customers shall be equal to the change approved for equivalent rate classes of Newfoundland Power customers on or after January 1, 2007;
- ii) notwithstanding (i), commencing January 1, 2010 rates for these customers shall be those that would have come into effect but for this directive and directive OC2006-512;
- iii) the provisions of this direction do not apply to rates to be established for these customers following a subsequent general rate application of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

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2012/12/28

OC2012-329

MC2012-0522.

Under the authority of section 5.1 of the Electrical Control Power Act, 1994, the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to direct the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to adopt a policy for Non-Government Rural Isolated Domestic and General Service customers of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro that:

- i) any changes in rates charged to these customers shall be equal to changes approved for equivalent rate classes of Newfoundland Power customers on or after January 1, 2007;
- ii) notwithstanding (i), commencing January 1, 2015 rates for these customers shall be those that would have come into effect but for this directive and directives OC2006-512 and OC2008-365 and OC2009-390 and OC2010-322; and
- iii) the provisions of this directive do not apply to rates to be established for these customers following the earlier of an Order of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities with respect to a subsequent general rate application of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro or an application for interim rates for all customers, or December 31, 2014.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. Smith'.

Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council