



October 17, 2013

Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon  
Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 12040  
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Ladies & Gentlemen:

**Re: An Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro pursuant to Subsection 41(3) of the Act for approval of a capital expenditure to supplement the Allowance for Unforeseen Items for the construction and purchase of certain improvements and additions to its property**

This is further to Ms. Blundon's email of 15 October, 2013 further to Hydro's filings its October 10, 2013 correspondence and attached report, "*Black Tickle Diesel Plant Fire Restoration Project Unforeseen Capital Expenditures October 2013*".

In its correspondence, Hydro notes that it is revising the amount applied for in its application of September 9, 2013 to \$353,955. In its application, Hydro requested that the Board approve a supplementary allowance of \$400,000 to permit Hydro to address unforeseen events that may arise during the remainder of 2013.

The Consumer Advocate takes no issue with Hydro's application, as amended. The Consumer Advocate has no comments in relation to the aforesaid report itself filed by Hydro.

We trust the foregoing is found to be in order.

Yours very truly,

O'DEA EARLE

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read 'TJ', is written over the printed name 'O'DEA EARLE'.

THOMAS JOHNSON  
TJ/cel  
Encl.

cc: Geoffrey P. Young, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro  
Gerard Hayes, Newfoundland Power  
Paul Coxworthy, Stewart McKelvey  
Dean Porter, Poole Althouse  
Thomas O'Reilly, Q.C., Cox & Palmer