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Mr. Geoff Young
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Dear Mr. Young:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Amended General Rate Application –
Requests for Information**

Enclosed are Responses to Requests for Information NLH-PUB-485 to NLH-PUB-488 regarding the above-noted application.

The Board has determined that further information is required to complete and update the record for the Amended General Rate Application and has issued several additional information requests. These requests relate to Grant Thornton's report, dated June 12, 2015 and the recent interim rate orders (Board Order Nos. P.U. 14, 17, 18, 19 and 21(2015)). The Board asks that Hydro respond to PUB-NLH-485 to 488 by Monday, July 20, 2015.

In addition the Board acknowledges that during the interim rate application process the Consumer Advocate asked that the Board require Hydro to file further information. The Board finds that in the circumstances the other parties may also require additional information. The Board will therefore provide the parties the opportunity to file further requests for information relating to the impact of the interim rate orders by Friday July 17, 2015. Hydro will be required to respond to these requests by Monday, July 27, 2015.

In addition, in relation to Hydro's June 30, 2015 correspondence the Board requires that Hydro provide the date when the requested information will be available and confirmation that it will be filed at that time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email, jglynn@pub.nl.ca or telephone (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

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1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 "*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*"), as amended, and regulations
5 thereunder; and

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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** a general rate application
8 filed by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro on
9 July 30, 2013; and

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11 **IN THE MATTER OF** an amended general rate
12 application filed by Newfoundland and Labrador
13 Hydro on November 10, 2014.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

PUB-NLH-485 to PUB-NLH-488

Issued: July 10, 2015

1 **PUB-NLH-485** Please update Table 4.15, Section 4, page 4.50, Comparison of Revenues
2 and RSP, to reflect the impact of the interim rates orders (Order No. P.U.
3 17(2015) and Order No. P.U. 21(2015)), using both the fuel forecast in the
4 amended general rate application and the fuel forecast used in the interim
5 rates application.
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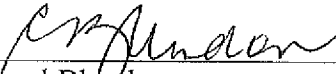
7 **PUB-NLH-486** On page 90 of Grant Thornton’s report, it is indicated that there is an
8 increase from 57% to 68% in the variable component of Hydro’s billing
9 rate. Please explain in detail why the billing rate was increased and
10 provide a table, with written explanation, indicating the impact on the
11 2014 and 2015 test year revenue requirements.
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13 **PUB-NLH-487** On page 115 of Grant Thornton’s report, Grant Thornton recommended
14 that the Board obtain the impact that the variances between forecast and
15 actual expenditures for 2014 and revised forecast expenditures for 2015
16 would have on both the revenue requirements and the rate base for the
17 2014 and 2015 test years. Please provide a table, with written explanation,
18 indicating the impact on the 2014 and 2015 test year revenue requirements
19 and rate base.
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21 **PUB-NLH-488** On page 128 of Grant Thornton’s report, Grant Thornton indicates that it
22 did not receive information on the impact the transition to IFRS would
23 have on the 2014 and 2015 test years. Please provide a table, with written
24 explanation, indicating the impact on the 2014 and 2015 test years.

DATED at St. John’s, Newfoundland this 10th day of July 2015.

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Per 
Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary