NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF HEARING AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. 2008 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION

The public hearing of Newfoundland Power's (NP's) 2008 General Rate Application will begin at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 22, 2007** at the Board's hearing room, Prince Charles Building, 120 Torbay Road, St. John's.

Notice of NP's Application, including details of NP's rate proposals, was published in papers throughout the Province beginning May 19th, 2007 and the pre-hearing conference was held on June 12, 2007. The Government appointed Consumer Advocate, Mr. Thomas Johnson was identified as a registered intervenor. As established by the Board at the pre-hearing conference NP and the Consumer Advocate have since been engaged in the exchange of information pertaining to this Application and have been participating in a Board facilitated negotiation process leading up to the start of this hearing.

The Consumer Advocate can be contacted by:

Mail: P.O. Box 5955, St. John's, NL, A1C 5X4

Email: tjohnson@odeaearle.nf.ca

Phone: 709-726-3524

Interested persons or organizations other than registered intervenors can also participate in this proceeding by submitting a **Letter of Comment** or making an **Oral Presentation**. Deadlines for requests to make an **Oral Presentation** and for submission of **Letters of Comment** are as follows:

Oral Presentation requests: Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 12:00 p.m.

Letters of Comment submissions: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at 12:00 p.m.

Copies of the Application and information filed to date are available on the Board's website at www.pub.nl.ca. For additional information and/or inquiries please contact the Board as follows:

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Mail: P.O. Box 21040, St. John's, NL, A1A 5B2 Phone: 709-726-8600 or 1-866-782-0006 (toll free)

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Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 10th day of October 2007.

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary