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**Public Hearing into Newfoundland Power's
General Rate Application to begin Monday, October 22, 2007**

The public hearing into Newfoundland Power's (NP's) 2008 General Rate Application, which was amended on October 11, 2007, will commence as scheduled at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 22, 2007 in St. John's at the Board's Hearings Room, 120 Torbay Road. Notice of this Hearing was previously published in newspapers throughout the Province.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to review all matters relating to the revised application, including the negotiated settlement which was reached between NP and the Government appointed Consumer Advocate, Mr. Thomas Johnson. The Board will also schedule presentations with persons or organizations that have made a request to participate in the hearing and will accept Letters of Comments received up to and including Wednesday, October 31, 2007.

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