

March 14, 2016

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
Prince Charles Building  
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040  
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

**Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon**  
**Director Corporate Services & Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island  
Interconnected System – GRK Final response to Contestation of GRK-NLH-87-92**

Hydro is in receipt of the GRK's letter of February 18, 2016 responding to Hydro's letter of January 19, 2015. Hydro notes that the GRK response was filed more than one full year after Hydro's letter explaining its position with respect to the RFIs in question.

Hydro appreciates that the GRK has now withdrawn its RFI GRK-NLH-091, and that the GRK acknowledges Hydro's response to GRK-NLH-092, although requests that a formal RFI response along the lines noted in Hydro's January 19, 2015 letter be filed for GRK-NLH-092.

With respect to GRK-NLH-087 to 090, Hydro continues to rely upon its comments in its January 19, 2015 letter that these RFIs are beyond the parameters and scope of the issues which have been established by the Board, and a requirement to provide responses to those RFIs will act to complicate the public review and would not be relevant or helpful to the Board in making its final determinations.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**



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