IN THE MATTER OF An Investigation And Hearing Into Supply Issues And Power Outages On The Island Interconnected System.

<u>LETTER CONCERNING PAPER HEARING OF HYDRO'S MOTION TO STRIKE CERTAIN REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION</u>

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Prince Charles Building 120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040 St. John's, NL A1A 562

ATTENTION: Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

August 19, 2014

Ms. Blundon:

In preparing its Submission as indicated by the Board's letter of August 15, 2014, GRKL has a suggestion as concerns the paper hearing on NLH's July 7th "Notice of Motion".

Had the motion been heard *viva voce*, as initially planned, NLH would normally have had the opportunity in its oral presentation to expand upon the arguments presented in the July 7 Notice of Motion, and to submit authorities in support thereof. GRKL would have no objection to NLH so doing, in writing, as long as it is received in time to allow us to produce our submission in response by August 29. Such an approach would have the advantage of allowing GRKL, Danny Dumaresque and any other interested party the opportunity to be heard on said arguments and/or jurisprudence and doctrine.

Should NLH intend to expand upon the Notice of Motion, GRKL therefore would appreciate its doing so by August 26, in order to be able to take it into account in our submission due on August 29.

If, on the other hand, NLH does not intend to do so, we would appreciate being so advised. In that event, GRKL anticipates being in position to present its submission well before the August 29 deadline.

Respectfully yours,

(s)

Charles O'Brien