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August 13, 2014

Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary
Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Prince Charles Building
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040
St. John's, NL
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Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System – Motions day process

We are counsel to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("NLH").

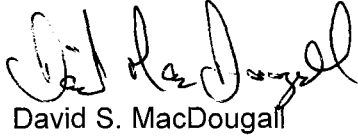
In its letter dated July 18, 2014, the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board") asked for comments with respect to the request from Grand Riverkeeper Labrador Inc. ("GRK") for a paper hearing to hear NLH's Motion to strike Requests for Information filed by Mr. Danny Dumaresque and GRK. Please accept the following comments on behalf of NLH.

As GRK noted in its August 7, 2014 submission, the parties are awaiting guidance from the Board, through its decision on NLH's motion, with respect to the admissibility of certain issues that GRK intends to address in its evidence. An important element of NLH's Motion is to determine the admissibility of certain of the issues raised by GRK in its Requests for Information. As such, an oral hearing may provide a better opportunity for a full discussion on these matters in front of the Board.

However, NLH is not opposed to a paper process to hear the Motion, so long as NLH is provided a reasonable time (i.e. a period of no less than one week) to respond to any written submissions made by intervenors with respect to the Motion.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David S. MacDougall", written in a cursive style.

David S. MacDougall

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