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The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
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Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on
the Island Interconnected System – Phase Two – 2017 Process**

The Board's letter of January 31, 2017, re the above Phase Two / 2017 Process is acknowledged.

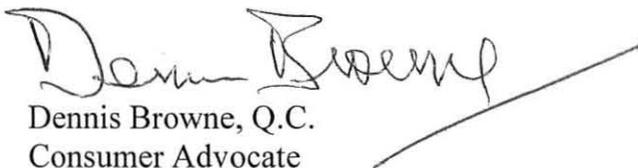
Liberty's statement in relation to post-connection as cited on page 3 of the Board's correspondence is of concern and we look forward to receiving the Liberty Preliminary List of Issues.

A timely hearing will be required to focus on realistic plans. To that end, the imposition of firm timelines by the Board is necessary to ensure that the utilities are focused on the adequacy and reliability of the system upon interconnection.

Given the passage of time, it is somewhat disconcerting that currently there appears to be only general discussions but no clear plans forthcoming on this serious matter.

Yours truly,

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