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Dear Sirs/Madams:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2017 General Rate Application - Hearing Schedule

The Board sets the following schedule for the hearing of Hydro's general rate application.

Settlement proceedings will commence February 26, 2018. A settlement agreement, if any, is to be filed with the Board by Friday, March 9, 2018. Board Hearing Counsel will contact the parties to discuss settlement issues prior to the commencement of the settlement proceedings.

The hearing of the application is tentatively scheduled to commence on **Monday, March 19, 2018**. This start date is contingent on:

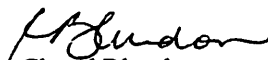
- (i) the Board having certainty on the appointment and filling of the commissioner positions by March 2, 2018; and
- (ii) the availability of those that may be appointed to these positions to sit on the panel commencing March 19, 2018.

If the Board does not have confirmation on the commissioner appointments by March 2, 2018 the hearing date of March 19, 2018 will be postponed.

The Board's Legal Counsel will contact the parties to discuss order of witnesses, dates for expert testimony, preliminary motions etc.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, e-mail, jglynn@pub.nl.ca or telephone (709) 726-6781.

Sincerely,


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