IN THE MATTER OF the Public Utilities Act (the "Act"); and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for an Order approving (1) its 2019 Capital Budget pursuant to s. 41(1) of the Act; (2) its 2019 capital purchases and construction projects in excess of \$50,000.00 pursuant to s.41(3)(a) of the Act; (3) its leases in excess of \$5,000.00 pursuant to s.41(3)(b) of the Act; and (4) its estimated contributions in aid of construction for 2019 pursuant to s.41(5) of the Ac; and for an Order pursuant to s.78 of the Act Fixing and Determining its Average Rate Base for 2013 and 2014.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OF THE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS GROUP

IC-NLH-1 – IC-NLH-4

ISSUED SEPTEMBER 14th, 2018

8 Specifically Assigned Assets

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With reference to Section 3.1 - Specifically Assigned Assets of Hydro's Capital 10 IC-NLH-1 Budget Application, at page 4 of Volume I, 2019 Capital Projects Overview, and 11 to the Refurbish and Upgrade Power Transformers project proposed at Section 12 2.1.4, pages 6-8 of Volume II, Tab 6: Terminal Station Refurbishment and 13 Modernization Proposal, please (a) confirm that the reference to "Table 4" at line 14 16, page 4 of Volume I, 2019 Capital Projects Overview should be a reference to 15 Table 7 and/or Table 8, at pages 6-8 of Volume II, Tab 6; (b) confirm that the only 16 17 component of the Terminal Station Refurbishment and Modernization Proposal that it is proposed to be specifically assigned to NARL Refining Limited 18 Partnership is the DGA project for the Come-By-Chance Transformers T1 and 19 T2, as listed as the first 2 items on the page 8 continuation of Table 8; and (c) 20 provide a Table 7 - type breakdown of the project costs (Material Supply, 21 Labour, etc) specific to the DGA project for the Come-By-Chance Transformers 22 T1 and T2 and proposed to be specifically assigned to NARL Refining Limited 23 24 Partnership. 25

- 1 IC-NLH-2 Will the DGA project for the Come-By-Chance Transformers T1 and T2 provide 2 any benefits to any Hydro customers other than NARL Refining Limited 3 Partnership? 4
- 5 IC-NLH-3 6 The Island Industrial Customers understand that Hydro has commenced tracking 7 actual O&M expenditure on assets specifically assigned to Hydro's industrial 7 customers. Will the DGA project for the Come-By-Chance Transformers T1 and 8 T2, allowing for real-time, continuous monitoring of dissolved gases in oil (per 9 section 4.1.6 of the Asset Management Overview) reduce actual O&M 10 expenditure tracked to NARL Refining Limited Partnership?
- 12 IC-NLH-4 Please confirm that other than the DGA project for the Come-By-Chance 13 Transformers T1 and T2 as referred to IC-NLH-1 above and to be further 14 particularized by Hydro's response to that request for information. Hydro is not proposing in its 2019 Capital Budget (as updated to the date of Hydro's response 15 to this request for information) nor planning in its 5-year Capital Plan (as updated 16 to the date of Hydro's response to this request for information) any other capital 17 18 expenditures that it proposes or will be proposing to specifically assign to any of NARL Refining Limited Partnership, Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Limited or Vale 19 20 Newfoundland and Labrador Limited. 21

<u>DATED</u> at Corner Brook, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 14th day of September, 2018.

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