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Attention: Jo-Anne Galarneau

Executive Director and Board Secretary

Re: Application for July 1, 2024 Utility Rate Adjustments – Hydro's Reply

On May 28, 2024, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") for approval of utility rate adjustments, including updates to the Rate Stabilization Plan Current Plan Adjustment, the Utility Conservation and Demand Management Cost Recovery Adjustment, and the Project Cost Recovery Rider, all to become effective July 1, 2024. Hydro's proposals were in compliance with Order in Council OC2024-062 which directed Hydro to structure any application for utility rate increases such that retail rate increases to domestic rate class customers attributable to Hydro shall be targeted at 2.25 per cent per year up to and including 2030.¹

Hydro notes that no comments were forthcoming from any of the parties. Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve the application as submitted.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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¹ OC2024-062 (*Hydro Corporation Act, 2007*, SNL 2007 c H-17), < https://www.exec-oic.gov.nl.ca/public/oic/details?order-id=21851>.