

May 5, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Amended General Rate Application -
Compliance Application - Order No. P.U. 49(2016) - Industrial Customer RSP –
Request for Extension for filing Responses to RFIs**

On April 21, 2017 the Board set the schedule for Requests for Information (RFI) relating to the Industrial Customer Rate Stabilization Plan issues arising from Hydro's Compliance Application. The schedule required the second round of RFIs from the parties on May 3, 2017 with Hydro's response scheduled for May 8, 2017. Hydro notes that the issues raised through this RFI process will have no impact on the implementation of customer rates for July 1, 2017.

On May 1, 2017, subsequent to the determination of the schedule, the Board issued Order No. P.U. 14(2017) with respect to Hydro's Compliance Application which required that further information be filed. This requested further information was provided by Hydro on May 3, 2017 and an amendment to this information was requested by the Board on May 4, 2017. Hydro filed that amended information today.

Given these Compliance Application filing requirements, which were subsequent to the April 21, 2017 schedule, Hydro's focus since receiving the second round of RFIs has been customer rate impacts for July 1, 2017 and the preparation of its Compliance Rates Application. As such, Hydro respectfully requests an extension to file its RFI replies on May 12, 2017, to allow for the timely and orderly establishment of customer rates on July 1, 2017.

Ms. C. Blundon
Public Utilities Board

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Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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