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Via Electronic Mail and Courier

Newfoundland and Labrador Board
of Commissioners of Public Utilities
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**Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services
and Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Amended General Rate Application, Order
No. P.U. 49(2016) – Compliance Application, Order No. P.U. 14(2017)**

We enclose, on behalf of the Island Industrial Customer Group (Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited and NARL Refining Limited Partnership), the original and twelve (12) copies of their Requests for Information IC-NLH-14 to IC-NLH-18, for filing with the Board.

We note that each of Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited and NARL Refining Limited Partnership may also file, in addition to these Group RFIs, additional RFIs in their respective right.

We trust you will find the enclosed to be in order.

Yours truly,

Stewart McKelvey

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Enclosure
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IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N. 1990, Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*");

AND IN THE MATTER OF a General Rate Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro to establish customer electricity rates for 2015;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Amended General Rate Application filed by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro on November 10, 2014;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application (the GRA Compliance Application) by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approval of changes to the rates, tolls and charges for the supply of power and energy to customers, and changes to the rules and regulations applicable to the supply of power and energy to customers, reflecting the determinations set out in Order No. P.U. 49(2016).

**ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS GROUP
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION
IC-NLH-14 to IC-NLH-18**

Issued: May 3, 2017

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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OF
THE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS GROUP
IC-NLH-14 to IC-NLH-18

As context for these requests for information, it is noted that the Board, in correspondence addressed to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro dated May 2, 2017, has given to Hydro, *inter alia*, the following direction:

In addition, the Board did not address the issues raised in relation to the operation of the Industrial Customer RSP in Order No. P.U. 14(2017), noting that the Industrial Customer Group requested that Hydro provide more information with respect to deferred balances and associated class liabilities and potential offsets. The Board has established a process and issued a further information request to Hydro in relation to the Industrial Customer RSP.

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In addition, to assist the Board in its determinations related to both the Newfoundland Power and the Industrial Customer RSP, Hydro should provide an update of estimated

1 *outstanding balances and Hydro's plans for disposition, for all deferral accounts and any*
2 *other recoveries for each customer class, as well as any offsetting credit balances that*
3 *may be available to offset these liabilities.*
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5 **IC-NLH-14** Confirm that the RSP Report for December 31, 2016 (using
6 updated input values) as Exhibit 9 of the Compliance
7 Application remains accurate with all final Compliance
8 Application adjustments incorporated. If not, please provide
9 an updated Exhibit 9.

10 **IC-NLH-15** Please provide the most up-to-date RSP monthly report
11 available incorporating all Compliance Application approvals
12 and adjustments.

13 **IC-NLH-16** Please provide the most recent monthly values for deferred
14 account balances for Energy Supply Cost Deferral, CDM
15 Deferral, and Holyrood Efficiency Deferral, given the
16 approvals provided in the Compliance Application.

17 **IC-NLH-17** Please provide the estimated rate impact to each Island
18 Industrial Customer (i.e. not only the average class impact)
19 to July 1, 2017 including impact of final rates and RSP
20 riders, and including an analysis of the potential impact from
21 deferral accounts.

22 **IC-NLH-18** Please provide the estimated rate impact to each Island
23 Industrial Customer (i.e. not only the average class impact)
24 to January 1, 2018 including impact of final rates and RSP
25 riders, and including an analysis of the potential impact from
26 deferral accounts.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 3rd day of
May, 2017.

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