1 IN THE MATTER OF

- 2 the Electrical Power Control Act, 1994,
- 3 SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the "*EPCA*")
- 4 and the Public Utilities Act, RSNL 1990,

5 Chapter P-47 (the "Act"), as amended, and

- 6 regulations thereunder; and
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IN THE MATTER OF a general rate

9 application filed by Newfoundland and

10 Labrador Hydro on July 30, 2013; and

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IN THE MATTER OF an amended generalrate application filed by Newfoundland and

14 Labrador Hydro on November 10, 2014; and

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16 IN THE MATTER OF Board Order

- 17 No. P.U. 49(2016); and
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19 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application filed

20 by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro on

21 January 27, 2017 with revised proposals

22 related to the general rate application to

23 reflect Order No. P.U. 49(2016).

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

PUB-NLH-001 - PUB-NLH-006

Issued: April 21, 2017

1 PUB-NLH-001 In the compliance application Hydro proposed to dispose of the current year 2 Industrial Customer RSP balance as of December 31, 2016 by calculating 3 RSP recovery adjustment rates to be implemented effective April 1, 2017. 4 Please update the proposals in relation to the Industrial Customer rates to 5 reflect implementation effective July 1, 2017.

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- 7 PUB-NLH-002 In the compliance application Hydro proposed to recover past revenue 8 deficiencies attributed to the Industrial Customers by transferring funds from 9 the segregated load variation component of the RSP. Provide an explanation 10 in relation to whether, in Hydro's opinion, the table presented on page 4 of 11 the April 10, 2017 letter from NARL Refining Limited Partnership accurately and fairly illustrates the potential impacts for individual industrial 12 13 customers. 14
- 15 PUB-NLH-003 Assuming the revenue deficiency could be assigned to individual industrial 16 customers, provide, in a table format, the amount that would be assigned to 17 each customer for each year, setting out the amount associated with the 18 specifically assigned charge for each customer for each year. 19
- 20 PUB-NLH-004 Please provide an updated estimate of the remaining balance in the 21 segregated load variation component of the RSP and provide an explanation 22 as to how Hydro proposes to address this balance. 23
- 24 PUB-NLH-005 Please provide an updated estimate of the shortfall in the Industrial Customer 25 RSP Surplus balance associated with the continuation of the RSP Surplus 26 adjustment to July 1, 2017 and provide an explanation as to how Hydro 27 proposes to address this balance. 28
- 29 PUB-NLH-006 Exhibit 1, page 6, footnote 14 of Hydro's compliance application. Confirm 30 that the use of funds from the Hydraulic Production Variation RSP balance to 31 offset amounts owed by customers was agreed to by the parties in the 32 settlement agreement in the 2006 general rate application and provide the 33 amounts that would be associated with specifically assigned charge for each 34 industrial customer. Provide an explanation as to how this is relevant to the consideration of the method proposed by Hydro for the collection of revenue 35 36 deficiencies in its compliance application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland this 21st day of April, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Per <u>Cheryl Blundon</u>

Board Secretary