

February 7, 2020

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Prince Charles Building
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040
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Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: The Liberty Consulting Group Eighth Quarterly Monitoring Report on the Integration of Power Supply Facilities to the Island Interconnected System – Monthly Update – Request for Change to Filing Schedule

On November 21, 2019, the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (“Board”) requested that Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) provide information as a result of the findings in the Liberty Consulting Group’s (“Liberty”) Eighth Quarterly Monitoring Report on the Integration of Power Supply Facilities to the Island Interconnected System. In its November 29, 2019 response, Hydro committed to providing Liberty and the Board with a monthly status update, on the 14th day of the month, regarding the schedule for the Labrador-Island Link software development and testing (“Update”).

Following the filing of Hydro’s first Update on January 14, 2020, Hydro learned that the Muskrat Falls Project provides status updates to a number of parties on the 20th day of each month. This information is used to inform Hydro’s Update; however, as Hydro’s Update is scheduled for the 14th of each month, Liberty and the Board do not receive the updated information until the subsequent month. In order to ensure Liberty and the Board are receiving the most current information, Hydro proposes that the schedule for the Update be revised such that it is filed with the Board on the 25th day of each month, beginning with the upcoming Update that Hydro proposes to provide to the Board on February 25, 2020. In the interim, Liberty and Board staff will receive updated information during the quarterly monitoring meetings on February 11-12, 2020. Hydro will also provide updates as necessary in the event of material developments in the project schedule.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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