

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD
NO. P. U. 37(2009)**

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act*, RSNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 "*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*") as amended;

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6 **AND**

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8 **IN THE MATTER OF** Order No. P. U. 1(2009)
9 concerning rates to be charged for the supply of
10 power and energy by Newfoundland and Labrador
11 Hydro ("Hydro") to Non-Government Rural Isolated
12 Domestic and General Service customers;

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14 **AND**

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16 **IN THE MATTER OF** an *Ex Parte* application
17 (the "Application") by Hydro for the extension of
18 time for the filing of an application required
19 by Order No. P.U. 1 (2009).

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22 **WHEREAS** Hydro is a corporation continued and existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is
23 a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and

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25 **WHEREAS** on September 22, 2009 Hydro applied for an Order to extend the application filing
26 date set out in Order No. P.U. 1(2009); and

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28 **WHEREAS** the Board received a Government Directive, dated January 2, 2009, directing that
29 rate changes until January 1, 2010 for Non-Government Rural Isolated Domestic and General
30 Service Customers were to be equal to the rate change approved for equivalent classes of
31 Newfoundland Power customers, effectively continuing the rates established in Order No. P. U.
32 16(2008); and

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34 **WHEREAS** Order No. P. U. 1(2009) approved the rates in accordance with the Government
35 Directive and required Hydro to file no later than September 30, 2009 its application for approval
36 of rates to be effective January 1, 2010 for Non-Government Rural Isolated Domestic and
37 General Service Customers; and

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39 **WHEREAS** in the Application Hydro states that its analysis and consideration of this issue will
40 not be finalized by September 30, 2009 such that an application for rates for these customers can
41 not be filed by that date; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board has considered the Application and is satisfied that it is reasonable to
2 extend the filing deadline set in Order No. P. U. 1(2009) by thirty days to October 30, 2009.
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5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 7 1. Hydro shall make an application no later than October 30, 2009 to finalize the rates to be
8 effective January 1, 2010 for its Non-Government Rural Isolated Domestic and General
9 Service Customers.
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11 2. Hydro shall include all rate pages for the proposed rates with the application.
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13 3. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.
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DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 1st day of October 2009.

Andy Wells
Chair & Chief Executive Officer

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary