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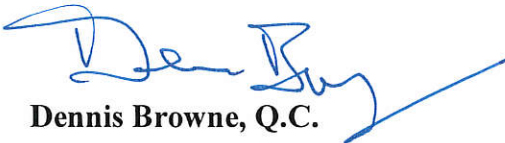
Attention: **G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of**
Corporate Services / Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

RE: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2018 Capital Budget Application

We are continuing to receive revisions to the above-noted Application, the most recent being on October 3, 2017. Therefore, we are not in a position to file a Submission at this time but will be on or before October 12, 2017 and we are requesting an extension to that time.

Yours truly,



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