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Via Email

Board of Commissions of Public Utilities
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Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of
Corporate Services / Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Newfoundland Power 2023 Capital Budget Application
- Request for Extension for RFIs on Technical Conference

Further to the above, we note that the proposed review schedule dated 2022-07-05 had set August 31 as a tentative date for the Technical Conference to be held in this matter.

The proposed schedule also indicated that RFIs on the Technical Conference were to be filed by Wednesday, September 14.

The Technical Conference itself did not occur until Friday, September 9 and was fairly extensive.

While the Consumer Advocate does not require a two week period, as earlier contemplated by the schedule as the timeframe to file RFIs arising from the Technical Conference, upon consultation with the Consumer Advocate's experts following the Technical Conference, he would now request that the deadline for filing the RFIs be extended from Wednesday, September 14 to Tuesday, September 20.

Also, as the Technical Conference was not recorded, the Consumer Advocate does not consent to the graphic presentation (slide deck) presented by Newfoundland Power at the Technical Conference being entered as part of the record in these proceedings.

We look forward to your earliest response in relation to our request for an extension of time to file the RFIs.

Yours truly,



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