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April 23, 2014

Board of Commissioners
of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 21040
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Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services
and Board Secretary

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Re: Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro – 2013 General Rate Application – Requests for Filing Extensions

This is in reply to the Board's letter dated April 22nd, 2014 requesting that comments related to the recent requests for the extension of time for the filing of experts' evidence be submitted to the Board this morning.

Newfoundland Power does not object in principle to the granting of a deadline extension to accommodate a difficulty that was not anticipated at the time the schedule was established. However, the granting of an extension of one business day, from Friday, April 25th to Monday, April 28th, effectively delays other parties' review of that evidence by 3 days. In those circumstances, it is Newfoundland Power's view that it would be reasonable to extend the time for the filing of requests for information on that evidence by a similar period.

We trust this is in order.

Yours very truly,



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