

October 1, 2014

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Prince Charles Building
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040
St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador
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Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages
on the Island Interconnected System**

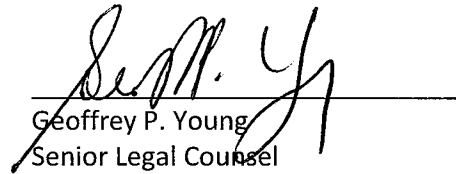
Hydro is in receipt of correspondence dated September 29, 2014 from the Grand Riverkeeper Labrador Inc. (GRK) enclosing two additional sets of RFIs numbered GRK-NLH-54-70 and GRK-NLH-71-91 and an e-mail from the GRK dated September 30 adding a separate RFI numbered GRK-NLH-53. The GRK notes that these RFIs have been filed late and if accepted by the Board they state they will "agree to any reasonable request by NL Hydro for more time to provide answers". The GRK also notes that with respect to RFIs GRK-NLH-71-91, these are being filed subject to the Board's decision in Hydro's outstanding motion regarding prior filed RFIs.

Hydro agrees that the GRK's RFIs NLH-71-91 are covered by the subject matter of the outstanding motion. Hydro also considers that GRK-NLH-58 and the 2nd and 6th bullet items of GRK-NLH-55 are likewise covered by the subject matter of the outstanding motion. With respect to the remaining RFIs covered in GRK's RFI set GRK-NLH-53-70, Hydro requests that if the Board accepts these late filed RFIs that they be given a return date of November 7 consistent with and for the reasons set out in Hydro's correspondence of September 26 requesting extensions for the most recent round of Board and Intervenor RFIs. The receipt of these late-filed RFIs, if accepted by the Board, will further add to the extensive work already required to be undertaken by Hydro and Hydro notes that the return date requested for these RFIs, if they are accepted, is the same as the latest return date set out in Hydro's recent September 26 correspondence.

Hydro is pleased to discuss this matter further with the Board as may be necessary to ensure successful conclusion of this inquiry process.

Yours truly,

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