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Dear Sirs/Madams:

Re: Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System - Phase Two - Pre-Muskrat Falls Supply Needs - Schedule

In correspondence dated January 31, 2017 the Board indicated that the issue of adequacy and reliability of supply on the Island Interconnected system prior to interconnection with Muskrat Falls needed to be addressed on an urgent basis. The Board identified the following question:

Are immediate steps necessary to reduce the risks to the adequate and reliable supply on the Island Interconnected system, as currently configured?

The Board asked Liberty to provide a report addressing whether the opinion expressed in its August 19, 2016 report on the risks to the adequacy and reliability of the Island Interconnected system, assuming an isolated island scenario, had been affected in any way by Hydro's actions and the information filed since that time. Requests for information and responses on this report have been filed. The Board now sets the following schedule to complete the record on this question:

Filing

Response by Hydro
Comments from Parties

Date

Thursday, April 13, 2017
Wednesday, April 26, 2017

The Board continues to work with Liberty on a preliminary list of issues for Phase Two. This will be circulated to the parties for comment early next week and timelines for the remainder of the Phase Two investigation will be set at that time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email, jglynn@pub.nl.ca or by telephone 709-726-6781.

Yours truly,



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