IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.L., c.P-47 (the "Act")

And

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") for the approval pursuant to Sections 71 and 75 of the *Act*, of certain rules, regulations and rates pertaining to the supply of electrical power and energy to one of its industrial customers, Aur Resources Inc.

TO: The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board")

INTERVENOR'S SUBMISSION

The Consumer Advocate wishes to intervene in the Application.

Interests of the Consumer Advocate

2. The Consumer Advocate represents the interests of domestic and general service consumers of electricity in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and accordingly has an interest in the operation of the Rate Stabilization Plan and in the methodology for determining specifically assigned costs.

Disposition Advocated by the Consumer Advocate

3. The disposition of the proceedings advocated by the Consumer Advocate is consistent with that advocated by the Intervenor Submission of Aur Resources Inc., Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Limited, North Atlantic Refinery Limited and Voisey's Bay Nickle Limited filed on 30 March 2006.

Participation of the Consumer Advocate

4. The Consumer Advocate does not intend to present any evidence in relation to the

Application. However, the Consumer Advocate may wish to file requests for information as provided by the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Regulations*, 1996, and to avail of the right to cross-examine witnesses or to submit argument at a public hearing of the Application, all as the circumstances may require.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 31st day of March, 2006.

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