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IN THE MATTER OF the *Electrical Power Control Act*, R.S.N.L., 1994, c. E-5.1 (the "*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.L. R.S.N.1990, c. P-47, (the "*Act*") and their Subordinate regulations;

AND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") for approval of the rates to be charged to Newfoundland Power Inc., pursuant to Section 70 of the *Act*.

WHEREAS Hydro is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act* and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*, *1994*; and

WHEREAS by Order No. P.U. 44(2004) resulting from the Application by Hydro to the Board filed on July 30, 2004, the Board approved the demand and energy rate to Newfoundland Power Inc. ("NP") as proposed by Hydro to be effective January 1, 2005; approved Hydro's proposal for a three-year phase-in of the demand and energy rate to NP; and directed Hydro to file an application for subsequent adjustments to the demand and energy rate for NP in accordance with the proposed phase-in schedule; and **WHEREAS** on November 30, 2005 Hydro filed an Application requesting that the Board make an Order approving Hydro's rates for NP as set out in the Schedule attached to the Application; and

WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the rates as filed by Hydro for NP in the Schedule 1 attached to the Application for NP as proposed by Hydro are in compliance with Order No. P.U. 44 (2004).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Pursuant to Section 70 of the *Act*, the Board approves the Schedule of Rates for Newfoundland Power Inc., attached hereto as Schedule 1, to be effective for consumption on and after January 1, 2006.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 14th day of December 2005.

Robert Noseworthy Chair and Chief Executive Officer

G. Fred Saunders Commissioner

G. Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary