

April 30, 2015

Board of Commissioners
of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 21040
120 Torbay Road
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services
and Board Secretary

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Re: 2016 Deferred Cost Recovery Application (the "Application")

In Order No. P.U. 13 (2013), the Board ordered, amongst other things, that Newfoundland Power, unless otherwise directed, file its next general rate application on or before June 1, 2015 with a 2016 test year.

On April 15, 2015, Newfoundland Power filed the Application with the Board seeking approval of approximately \$4 million in deferred cost recovery for 2016 to enable Newfoundland Power to file its next general rate application with a 2017 test year on or before June 1, 2016.

On April 21, 2015, following a meeting of Board staff and counsel for Newfoundland Power, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and the Consumer Advocate, the Board established a schedule for the hearing of the Application that extends beyond the June 1, 2015 deadline for the filing of Newfoundland Power's next general rate application.

In light of the foregoing, Newfoundland Power requests that the Board provide direction with respect to the filing requirement for its next general rate application that is consistent with orderly consideration of the Application.

We trust the foregoing is found to be in order.

Yours very truly,


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