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Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2017 General Rate Application - Supplemental Evidence - Board's Response to Hydro's Reply dated July 30, 2018 and Additional **Information filed August 2, 2018**

The Board is in receipt of correspondence from Hydro dated July 30, 2018 confirming that it is not proposing a stability rider for January 1, 2019. Specifically Hydro stated:

However, Hydro is not seeking to implement a rate stability rider as part of this proceeding. Hydro's 2017 GRA seeks 2019 base rates which will collect its 2019 Test Year Revenue Requirement reflecting the Expected Supply Scenario, and as further delineated in the settlement agreements, without a rate stability rider.

In addition, the amended proposals filed by Hydro on August 2, 2018 did not seek approval of a rate stability rider.

To ensure efficient conclusion of this proceeding the Board is writing to confirm that, because Hydro has not applied for the implementation of a rate stability rider, the information included in the supplemental evidence filed by Hydro on July 20, 2018 in relation to a rate stability rider will not be considered by the Board with respect to rate setting in Hydro's 2017 General Rate Application.

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.

Sincerely,

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