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The Honourable Siobhan Coady Minister of Natural Resources **Provincial Office** 100 Prince Philip Drive Government of Newfoundland and Labrador P.O. Box 8700 St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Dear Minister:

## Rate Mitigation Options and Impacts Reference - Final Report Deadline RE:

The Reference to the Board on Rate Mitigation Options and Impacts requires the Board's final report to be submitted to you by January 31, 2020. As a result of the storm conditions on Friday, January 17th and the subsequent State of Emergency in effect in St. John's our office has been closed until this morning, a total of six working days. Despite our best efforts to work from home during the closure to advance the completion of our report in order to meet this Friday's deadline we have determined that the required deadline cannot be met.

I am requesting an extension to Friday, February 7, 2020 for the filing of our final report.

Sincerely,

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