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

Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Proposed Labrador Network Additions Policy – Settlement Agreement

On December 8, 2020, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) filed a settlement agreement regarding the proposed Labrador Network Additions Policy¹ (“Settlement Agreement”). The Settlement Agreement, between Hydro and the Labrador Interconnected Group (“LIG”), settles all of the issues previously identified by the LIG. Newfoundland Power, the Consumer Advocate, and the Island Industrial Customer Group advised that they have no objection to the Settlement Agreement or the Settled Issues therein. There have been no comments or objections forthcoming from Iron Ore Company of Canada.

Since the filing of the Settlement Agreement, Hydro has been preparing an implementation plan for the Labrador Network Additions Policy to allow for efficient application and communication to customers, if the Settlement Agreement and the Labrador Network Additions Policy are approved by the Board. To ensure that the execution of the Labrador Network Additions Policy, including communication to customers, is as efficient as possible, Hydro requests that if the Board approves the Settlement Agreement as filed, along with the proposed Labrador Network Additions Policy, the effective date of the Labrador Network Additions Policy be established as a date two weeks subsequent to any Board Order. This would ensure that Hydro could address any final preparations necessary before the effective date of the Labrador Network Additions Policy.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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¹ The Labrador Network Additions Policy was originally filed with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (“Board”) on December 14, 2018

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