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Via Email & Courier

Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities 120 Torbay Road P.O. Box 21040 St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Application Concerning the Rate Stabilization Plan Components of the Rates to be Charged to Industrial Customers

Enclosed please find one (1) original and eight (8) copies of the Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention in respect of the above noted matter.

We trust the foregoing is found to be in order.

Yours very truly,

O'DEA, EARLE

THOMAS JOHNSON

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cc:

Mr. Geoffrey P. Young

Senior Counsel for Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

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IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.L., c.P-47 (the "Act")

And

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") for the approval pursuant to Sections 70 (1) and 76 of the *Act*, of the Rate Stabilization Plan components of the rates to be charged to Industrial Customers

TO: The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board")

INTERVENOR'S SUBMISSION

1. The Consumer Advocate wishes to intervene in the Application.

Interests of the Consumer Advocate

2. The Consumer Advocate represents the interests of domestic and general service consumers of electricity in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and therefore has an interest in Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's above referenced Application.

Disposition Advocated by the Consumer Advocate

3. The Consumer Advocate wishes to receive further information in the RFI process before advocating a specific disposition of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's Application.

Facts and Reasons Supporting Intervention

4. The reason for the Consumer Advocate's intervention is to receive materials filed in the proceeding so as to be in a position to consider whether those materials disclose any reason for more active participation by the Consumer Advocate in respect of the Application.

Participation of the Consumer Advocate

5. The Consumer Advocate does not intend to present any evidence in relation to the Application. However, the Consumer Advocate may wish to file requests for information as provided by the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Regulations*, 1996, and to avail of the right to cross-examine witnesses or to submit argument at a public hearing of the Application, all as the circumstances may require.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 6th day of July, 2009.

THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

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