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Public Utilities Board
P.O. Box 21040
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Sara Kean, Assistant Board Secretary and Records Administration

Re: General Rate Application

Dear Sir:

For your information, please find enclosed an Application to Become an Intervenor for filing with the Board.

Yours truly,

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EMH/cc
Enclosure:

cc.: Geoff Young, Senior Legal Counsel
Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Thomas Johnson, Consumer Advocate
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IN THE MATTER OF the
Public Utilities Act, (R.S.N. 1990, Chapter P – 47 as amended (the "Act"))

AND IN THE MATTER OF a General Rate Application
(the "Application") by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
for approvals of, under Section 70 of the Act, changes
in the rates to be charged for the supply of power and
energy to Customers on the Labrador Interconnected
System.

APPLICATION TO BECOME AN INTERVENOR

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TO:

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the “Board”)

THE APPLICATION of the Towns of Labrador City, Wabush and Happy Valley-Goose Bay says:

1. The Applicant Intervenors seek the approval of the Board to intervene, to obtain an Order from the Board that the proposed rate increases for customers in the Labrador Interconnected System by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro are not warranted and that the application for rate increases for customers on the Labrador Interconnected System be denied; or in the alternative that the proposed rate increases for customers on the Labrador Interconnected System be reduced to only the amount required to allow Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro to earn an appropriate rate of return on equity, recover its investments over a reasonable amortization period and make an appropriate contribution to the rural deficit.

2. The ground of this Application is that:

The proposed rate increases for customers on the Labrador Interconnected System are not warranted to provide Hydro with an appropriate rate of return on equity, to allow Hydro to recover the costs of its investments on the Labrador Interconnected System over a reasonable amortization period and to provide a proportionate contribution to the rural deficit;

3. The Applicant Intervenors intend to call expert evidence to support their argument.

4. The Applicant Intervenors are seeking the cost of their intervention.

Dated at Labrador City, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 26 day of August, 2013.



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