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Dear Sir:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review - Request for Intervenor Status

The Board has reviewed the request of the Labrador Interconnected Group, representing the domestic ratepayers of Sheshatshui, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Wabush and Labrador City, for intervenor status in this proceeding. While acknowledging the request was submitted beyond the due date of January 17, 2020 the Board accepts the explanation provided.

The request indicates the Labrador Interconnected Group is interested in all matters affecting or potentially affecting the Labrador Interconnected system, including planning for power supply adequacy and reliability in Labrador and the treatment of the Island and Labrador Interconnected systems as separate systems. The request indicates that the Labrador Interconnected Group intends to represent its clients only where their interests diverge from those of all ratepayers.

The Board is satisfied that the communities represented by the Labrador Interconnected Group have a direct interest in the issues being considered in this proceeding insofar as these issues impact customers on the Labrador Interconnected system and that its participation as an intervenor may assist the Board in its understanding of these issues. The Labrador Interconnected Group will have limited standing in this review to represent the interests of Labrador Interconnected customers with respect to planning for power supply adequacy and reliability for the Labrador Interconnected system within the provincial electrical system.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely.

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Board Secretary

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