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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: Cheryl Blundon

Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary

Re: Application for Exemption to Regulation 17 – Temporary Restriction for Load Additions in Labrador East and West and Approval of an Upstream Capacity Charge pursuant to the Network Additions Policy – Labrador Camp Services – Hydro's Reply

On June 6, 2023, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") filed its application for approval of an exemption to Regulation 17, which temporarily limits load additions in Labrador East and West pursuant to Section 71 of the *Public Utilities Act* as well as approval of an Upstream Capacity Charge related to the customer's application for service, pursuant to Section 8(ii) of the *Network Additions Policy – Labrador Interconnected System* ("Network Additions Policy").<sup>1</sup>

Hydro notes that Newfoundland Power Inc. had no comments on the application. The Labrador Interconnected Group advised it had no objection to the approval of the requested exemption as well as the Upstream Capacity Charge. There were no comments forthcoming from the remaining parties. Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve Hydro's application as submitted.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (2020). *Network Additions Policy – Labrador Interconnected System*. <a href="https://nlhydro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Network-Additions-Policy.pdf">https://nlhydro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Network-Additions-Policy.pdf</a>