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Attention: Mike McNiven
Senior Regulatory Advisor & Board Secretary

Re: Application for Exemption to Regulation 17 – Temporary Restriction for Load Additions in Labrador East and West – Town of Labrador City – Hydro's Reply

On July 27, 2026, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") requesting 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*. The application relates to a request for service for a new gymnastics facility being constructed by the Town of Labrador City. The proposed facility has an estimated peak demand of 300 kW, which exceeds the 200 kW threshold established under Regulation 17. Hydro submitted that approval of the exemption would support reasonable community infrastructure growth without impacting the continued reliability of the Labrador West system.

As per the review schedule for this application, party comments were due on August 21, 2026. Newfoundland Power Inc. and the Consumer Advocate advised that they had no comment on the application. No further comments were received.

Hydro respectfully submits that the application demonstrates that the requested connection will not pose concerns with respect to the continued delivery of reliable service in Labrador West and that approval of the exemption is appropriate in these circumstances. Hydro therefore requests that the Board approve the application as filed.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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