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Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services

and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Amended General Rate Application, Order

No. P.U. 49(2016) - Compliance Application, Order No. P.U. 14(2017)

Please find enclosed the original and twelve (12) copies of the Requests for Information NARL-NLH-1 to NARL-NLH-7, for filing on behalf of NARL Refining Limited Partnership only with the Board.

We trust you will find the above and enclosed to be in order.

Yours truly,

Stewart McKelvey

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IN THE MATTER OF the Public Utilities Act, R.S.N. 1990, Chapter P-47 (the "Act");

AND IN THE MATTER OF a General Rate Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro to establish customer electricity rates for 2015;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Amended General Rate Application filed by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro on November 10, 2014;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application (the GRA Compliance Application) by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approval of changes to the rates, tolls and charges for the supply of power and energy to customers, and changes to the rules and regulations applicable to the supply of power and energy to customers, reflecting the determinations set out in Order No. P.U. 49(2016).

NORTH ATLANTIC REFINING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION NARL-NLH-1 to NARL-NLH-7

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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OF NORTH ATLANTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (NARL) NARL-NLH-1 to NARL-NLH-7

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In Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-002 in this Compliance Application, Hydro states: "No individual customer has an entitlement to the RSP balance. If an Island Industrial Customer leaves the system, the remaining customers would be responsible for the balance." Confirm that, under the rules and regulations governing Island Industrial Customer rates (and including the individual agreements between each IIC and Hydro for provision of electrical service), if an Island Industrial Customer leaves the system, the remaining Island Industrial Customers are not responsible to pay any specifically assigned charges due from but unpaid by that leaving Island Industrial Customer.

1 NARL-NLH-2 With reference to the InterGroup prepared table at page 4 of 2 NARL's April 10, 2017 letter submission in this Compliance 3 Application, does Hydro consider the SAC Revenue 4 Deficiency identified for each IIC (except NARL, which is in a 5 Surplus position) to be due from that IIC (i.e \$1,862.00 due 6 from CBPP, \$61,000 due from Teck, \$1,647,000 due from 7 Vale, or some adjustment or refinement of those figures, 8 bearing in mind that InterGroup's calculations were 9 preliminary)? 10 NARL-NLH-3 If Hydro had received approval for final rates arising out of its 2013 General Rate Application to be effective January 1, 11 12 2016 (not unrealistic timeframe if Hydro had not amended its 13 General Rate Application), would Hydro have proposed that 14 specifically assigned charge for Vale, and increases to those 15 charges in the case of CBPP and Teck, arising from the GRA be offset, for the subsequent years 2016 and 2017, 16 17 from the RSP load variation credit balance allocated to the 18 IICs (or from any other credit balance in favour of the IICs)? 19 NARL-NLH-4 If the Board does not grant approval to Hydro to offset the 20 portion of the Hydro revenue deficiency attributable to 21 uncollected specifically assigned charges in 2014, 2015, 22 2016 and 2017 from the RSP load variation credit balance 23 allocated to the IICs (or from any other credit balance in 24 favour of the IICs), how would Hydro propose to collect this 25 portion of Hydro revenue deficiency? 26 NARL-NLH-5 How does Hydro propose to reimburse or credit NARL for 27 the surplus collection (or overcollection) by Hydro of 28 specifically assigned charges from NARL in 2014, 2015, 29 2016 and 2017? 30 NARL-NLH-6 With reference to IC-NLH-17 and IC-NLH-18 filed in this 31 Compliance Application, please provide the same estimated 32 rate impacts to each Island Industrial Customer (i.e. not only 33 the average class impact), if NARL was reimbursed or 34 credited for the surplus collection (or overcollection) by Hydro of specifically assigned charges from NARL in 2014, 35 2015, 2016 and 2017 from the RSP load variation credit 36 37 balance allocated to the IICs? 38 NARL-NLH-7 With reference to IC-NLH-17 and IC-NLH-18, please provide 39 the same estimated rate impacts to each Island Industrial Customer (i.e. not only the average class impact), if NARL 40 (and Praxair) was reimbursed or credited for the net surplus 41 revenue collected from them over the 2014 - 2017 period, 42

as calculated/estimated by the InterGroup prepared table at page 4 of NARL's April 10, 2017 letter submission (i.e. \$462,000 in respect of NARL; \$230,000 in respect of Praxair), from the RSP load variation credit balance allocated to the IICs?

<u>DATED</u> at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this <u>3</u> day of May, 2017.

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