

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. 2006 CAPITAL BUDGET APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that on June 29, 2005 the Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board") received an application (the "Application") from Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") requesting an Order of the Board pursuant to Sections 41 and 78 of the *Public Utilities Act* (the "Act"):

- 1) Approving its 2006 Capital Budget in the amount of \$49,258,000;
- 2) Approving 2006 leases with annual payments of \$52,000 per year; and
- 3) Fixing and determining Newfoundland Power's average rate base for 2004 in the amount of \$715,111,000.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all customers of Newfoundland Power as well as customers of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro whose rates are based on the rate schedules of Newfoundland Power may be affected by the outcome of the Application.

Copies of the Application and supporting documentation filed to date, along with the Board's legislation and regulations, are available for viewing on the Board's website at www.pub.nl.ca or by request to the Board Secretary.

Any person or organization wishing to comment on the Application or otherwise participate, must advise the Board in writing before 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

All correspondence and requests for further information should be addressed to the Board Secretary as set out below.

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Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 6th day July 2005.

Barbara Thistle Assistant Board Secretary