October 16, 2006 **NSUARB - NSPI - P-886**

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Nova Scotia Power Incorporated and a Hearing for Approval of Certain Revisions to its Rates, Charges and Regulations

O R D E R

BEFORE: Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair
Margaret A. M. Shears, Vice-chair
Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng., Member

UPON READING the Application of Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (the "Company", "NSPI") dated October 10, 2006;

IT IS ORDERED that the application and other matters outlined in the Public Notice, be heard at a sitting of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board to be held at the Office of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, commencing on **Monday, January 22, 2007,** at **9:00 a.m.**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Preliminary Issues List Circulated by Board	**Monday, October 16, 2006**
Filing of Interventions	**Tuesday, October 31, 2006**
Comments by Intervenors and NSPI on Preliminary Issues List	**Tuesday, October 31, 2006**
Final Issues List Determined by Board	**Friday, November 3, 2006**
First Set of Information Requests to NSPI	**Friday, November 10, 2006**
Responses by NSPI	**Monday, November 20, 2006**
Second Set of Information Requests to NSPI	**Monday, November 27, 2006**
Responses by NSPI	**Wednesday, December 6, 2006**
Filing of Evidence by Intervenors and Board Counsel Witnesses	**Wednesday, December 20, 2006**
Information Requests to Intervenors and Board Counsel Witnesses	**Wednesday, January 3, 2007**
Responses by Intervenors and Board Counsel Witnesses	**Friday, January 12, 2007**
Filing of Rebuttal Evidence by NSPI	**Wednesday, January 17, 2007**
Hearing Commences	**Monday, January 22, 2007**

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this hearing be given, in a form to be approved by this Board, by publishing it in accordance with the following schedule:

Halifax Chronicle Herald and the Mail Star	· October 21, 2006 · October 26, 2006 · October 30, 2006
The Halifax Daily News	· October 21, 2006 · October 26, 2006 · October 30, 2006
The Cape Breton Post	· October 21, 2006 · October 26, 2006 · October 30, 2006

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 16th day of October, 2006.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Nancy McNeil
CLERK

Document #: 122523