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NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: *The Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 380, as amended

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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

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

TO: The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board")

AND TO: Nova Scotia Power Inc.

1. **BOWATER MERSEY PAPER COMPANY LIMITED** ("the Company") is a corporation incorporated under the *Companies Act* (Nova Scotia). The Company conducts its business in Nova Scotia, and is engaged in the manufacture of newsprint and the production of lumber.

2. The Company purchases large quantities of power and energy from Nova Scotia Power Incorporated under various rates, including the Mersey System Rate, the Generation Replacement and Load Following Rate and/or the Large Industrial Rate (Interruptible Rider), and also the Extra Large Industrial Interruptible and Two-Part Real Time Price Rates, which it intends to replace with the ELI 2P-RTP Rate approved by the Board in its Decision of September 28, 2006.

3. As a result of the foregoing, the Company has a direct interest in this matter and in the proceedings before the Board in connection therewith.

4. The Company requests that it be granted status as an Intervenor in the Hearings in connection with this matter, with full rights of participation including the right to appear by counsel, to present written evidence and witnesses, including expert witnesses, to examine and cross-examine witnesses, to make submissions, and generally to participate fully as a party to such Hearings.

5. The Company's contacts for this proceeding are:

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DATED at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia this 26th day of October, 2006.

BOWATER MERSEY PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

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