



## Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project

The Honourable Justice Richard D. LeBlanc, Commissioner for the Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project, is pleased to provide a quarterly update on the Inquiry's expenditures. The Inquiry was established by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on November 20, 2017, in accordance with Part I of the *Public Inquiries Act, 2006*.

### **Expenditures during the Three Months Ending June 30, 2018**

For the three months ending June 30, 2018, the Inquiry recorded expenditures of \$1.64 million, summarized as follows:

#### **Expenditures for the Three Months Ending June 30, 2018**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Professional Services	\$ 1,365,921
Staff	179,609
Purchased Services	85,124
Furnishings and Equipment	6,736
Supplies	2,017
Travel and Communications	3,386
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,642,793</b>

### **Expenditures for the Inquiry To-Date**

Since the establishment of the Inquiry on November 20, 2017, the Inquiry has recorded expenditures of \$2.97 million, summarized as follows:

#### **Expenditures since Establishment of the Inquiry (November 20, 2017)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Professional Services	\$ 2,254,303
Staff	280,826
Purchased Services	343,797
Furnishings and Equipment	45,085
Supplies	32,130
Travel and Communications	16,271
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,972,412</b>

## **Explanatory Notes:**

**Professional Services:** This category covers the compensation paid to the two Commission Co-Counsel, a Financial and Audit Advisor and a Forensic and Investigative Auditor.

**Staff:** The Inquiry has a fourteen-person staff complement providing administrative, information management, research and legal support to the Commissioner and Commission Co-Counsel. These expenditures comprise the compensation paid these personnel.

**Purchased Services:** This expenditure category covers rent, leasehold improvements and transcripts.

**Furnishings and Equipment:** This category includes costs for computer equipment, broadcast and transcription equipment, as well as furnishings for the hearing space and administrative offices.

**Supplies:** This expenditure category includes photocopying, publishing of notices and the provision of hearing broadcast capabilities.

**Travel and Communications:** This category includes expenditures on travel and communications.