



## 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, 2019**

For the three months ending June 30, 2019, the Inquiry recorded expenditures of \$1.99 million, summarized as follows:

#### **Expenditures for the Three Months Ending June 30, 2019**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Professional Services	\$ 1,278,208
Staff	572,287
Purchased Services	122,993
Furnishings and Equipment	--
Supplies	9,708
Travel and Communications	10,686
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,993,882</b>

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

Since the establishment of the Inquiry on November 20, 2017, the Inquiry has recorded expenditures of \$13.14 million, summarized as follows:

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Professional Services	\$ 9,714,655
Staff	2,206,764
Purchased Services	854,612
Furnishings and Equipment	112,244
Supplies	153,399
Travel and Communications	100,380
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,142,054</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.