



## 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 Ended December 31, 2019**

For the three months ending December 31, 2019, the Inquiry recorded expenditures of \$0.8 million, summarized as follows:

#### **Expenditures for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2019**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Professional Services	\$ 490,370
Staff	217,993
Purchased Services	125,347
Furnishings and Equipment	-
Supplies	3,038
Travel and Communications	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 836,747</b>

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

Since the establishment of the Inquiry on November 20, 2017, the Inquiry has recorded expenditures of \$16.5 million, summarized as follows:

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Professional Services	\$ 12,046,780
Staff	2,970,801
Purchased Services	908,317
Furnishings and Equipment	105,629
Supplies	330,601
Travel and Communications	133,995
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 16,496,123</b>

## **Explanatory Notes:**

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

**Staff:** At December 31, 2019, the Inquiry currently has a staff complement of six (ten at September 30, 2019) providing administrative, information management, research and legal support to the Commissioner and Commission Co-Counsel. These expenditures comprise the compensation paid these personnel as well as sheriff and broadcast staff.

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

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