

January 8, 2008

RNCREQ  
c/o Me Mathieu Drolet  
454, av. Laurier est  
Montréal (QC) H2J 1E7

Dear Me. Drolet :

This invoice is for the preparation and presentation of expert testimony in the Hydro Quebec rate proceeding, R-3644.

My effort included discovery, drafting of expert testimony, responses to information requests by the Regie, analysis of rebuttal material produced by HQ, travel to Quebec to present the evidence, and assistance in the closing of the evidentiary record.

My travel expenses were primarily incurred in US Dollars, but the exchange rate is hovering close enough to 1.00 that I have used them interchangeably with the time which is calculated at the rate of \$C220/hour.

Consulting:	87.5 hours @ \$220	\$19,250.00
Travel:		\$ 946.83
Total Due:		\$20,196.83

I have attached a spreadsheet that shows the actual work effort, and a detail of the expenses for this.

My airfare was a bit unusual. As shown on the attached sheets, the cost for air from Seattle to Montreal and a direct return would have been \$631.38. I actually purchased a ticket that involved a return via Nashville to visit my father, but redeemed a travel voucher I had received previously towards this ticket, and the actual out-of-pocket expense was only \$547.95. I have invoiced only for the actual out-of-pocket amount expended, not the higher amount I would have incurred strictly for a trip to Montreal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience if you have questions regarding this invoice. I will be traveling January 12 – February 4, and email will be the best way to reach me. [jim@jimlazar.com](mailto:jim@jimlazar.com)

It has been a pleasure to work with you and Mr. Raphals on this proceeding.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Lazar

Consulting Economist  
1063 Capitol Way S. #202  
Olympia, WA 98501 USA

Lazar Effort on HQ Rate Case

Date	Activity	Hours
21-Sep-07	Review HQ Evidence; Prepare Discovery	4.0
22-Sep-07	Review HQ Evidence; Prepare Discovery	3.5
23-Sep-07	Review HQ Evidence; Prepare Discovery	2.5
3-Oct-07	Telecom with P. Raphals	1.0
8-Oct-07	Review HQ Evidence; First Draft Outline	4.5
17-Oct-07	Review HQ Discovery Responses	3.0
18-Oct-07	Second Draft Outline	2.5
22-Oct-07	Draft Testimony	5.5
23-Oct-07	Draft Testimony	6.0
24-Oct-07	Draft Testimony	7.0
27-Oct-07	Second Draft Testimony	5.5
28-Oct-07	Third Draft Testimony	4.5
29-Oct-07	Finalize Testimony; Rate Design Model Analysis	3.5
11-Nov-07	Responses to Regie Data Requests	5.0
10-Dec-07	Review engagements 14, 15, 16	2.0
11-Dec-07	Travel to Montreal	8.0
12-Dec-07	Hearing in Montreal	8.0
13-Dec-07	Travel from Montreal	8.0
16-Dec-07	Engagement concerning elasticity	3.5

Total hours:	87.5
Rate	\$ 220.00
Amount	\$ 19,250.00

Travel

Northwest Airlines	\$ 547.95
Olympia / SeaTac Airport Shuttle	\$ 56.00
Hotel, 2 nights, Expedia	\$ 260.88
Taxi to Hotel in Montreal from Airport	\$ 42.00
Taxi from Hotel in Montreal to Airport	\$ 40.00
Total Travel Expense:	\$ 946.83
Total Due:	\$ 20,196.83

# Flight Summary

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James Lazar - 152,800 Available WorldPerks miles

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 Member: James Lazar | [» EDIT](#)  
 E-mail Address: jim@jmlazar.com

## Flight Details

Dec 11, 2007	Northwest Airlines 804	Equipment: Boeing 757	Booking class: K/Coach
Depart: 7:00 am	Seattle/Tacoma Intl (SEA)	Meal: Food for purchase	Fare basis code: KE7X6NC
Arrive: 12:14 pm	Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP)	Approx. flight miles: 1,395	
Duration: 3 hr 14 min			

Time between flights: 1 hr 14 min

Dec 11, 2007	Northwest Airlines 3647	Equipment: Canadair 900	Booking class: K/Coach
Depart: 1:28 pm	Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP)	Meal: Food for purchase	Fare basis code: KRO7NR
Arrive: 4:55 pm	Montreal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL)	Approx. flight miles: 947	
Duration: 2 hr 27 min	Operated by MESABA AVIATION/NWA AIRLINK JET		

Dec 13, 2007	Northwest Airlines 1101	Equipment: DC9	Booking class: T/Coach
Depart: 4:00 pm	Montreal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL)	Meal: None	Fare basis code: TAJ0YKN
Arrive: 5:59 pm	Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport (DTW)	Approx. flight miles: 517	
Duration: 1 hr 59 min			

Time between flights: 1 hr 36 min

Dec 13, 2007	Northwest Airlines 207	Equipment: Boeing 757	Booking class: T/Coach
Depart: 7:35 pm	Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport (DTW)	Meal: Food for purchase	Fare basis code: TAJ0YKN
Arrive: 9:28 pm	Seattle/Tacoma Intl (SEA)	Approx. flight miles: 1,927	
Duration: 4 hr 53 min			

## Cost Summary

1 Adult	\$520.03
Taxes/Fees:	\$111.35
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$631.38</b>

← Direct Fare

## Upgrade Your Flight

Upgrade to First Class for \$1,096.83USD airfare + 30,000 miles  
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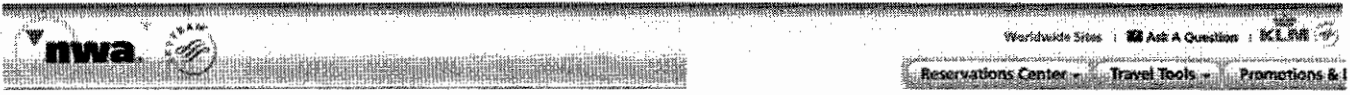
Adult	<input type="text" value="Select traveler or -&gt;"/>	-or-	<input type="text" value="Full First Name"/>	<input type="text" value="M. I."/>	<input type="text" value="Last Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Frequent Flyer Program"/>
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I want to continue with purchase and select seats on the next page  
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# Confirmation & Receipt

Your reservation is complete. Confirmation # **07X6SI**

» LOGOUT

» MY BOOKING INFO

James Lazar - 152,800 Available WorldPerks miles

### Cost Summary

1 Adult	\$426.42
Taxes/Fees:	\$121.53
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$547.95</b>

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Thank You! Your reservation is confirmed. Print a copy of this for your records. For your convenience a purchase confirmation will be automatically e-mailed to you.

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Confirmation #	Traveler(s):	Frequent Flyer #
<b>07X6SI</b>	JAMES LAZAR	01483790

*Actual Fare after Voucher*

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 Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP)

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 Meal: Food for purchase  
 Approx. flight miles: 1,395

Select Your Seat »  
 Booking class:K /Coach  
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**Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP)**  
**Montreal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL)**  
 Operated by MESABA AVIATION/NWA AIRLINK JET

Equipment: Canadair 900  
 Meal: Food for purchase  
 Approx. flight miles: 947

Seat(s): 11-D  
 Booking class:K /Coach  
 Fare basis code: KRO7NR

**Dec 13, 2007**

Depart: 4:00 pm  
 Arrive: 5:59 pm  
 Duration: 1 hr 59 min

Northwest Airlines 1101  
**Montreal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL)**  
**Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport (DTW)**

Equipment: DC9  
 Meal: None  
 Approx. flight miles: 517

Seat(s): 18-E  
 Booking class:K /Coach  
 Fare basis code: KAJ0YKN

Time between flights: 1 hr 18 min

**Dec 13, 2007**

Depart: 7:17 pm  
 Arrive: 7:52 pm  
 Duration: 1 hr 35 min

Northwest Airlines 1741  
**Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport (DTW)**  
**Nashville International Airport (BNA)**

Equipment: DC9  
 Meal: None  
 Approx. flight miles: 466

Seat(s): Not Available  
 Booking class:K /Coach  
 Fare basis code: KAJ0YKN

**Dec 15, 2007**

Depart: 3:24 pm  
 Arrive: 6:04 pm  
 Duration: 1 hr 40 min

Northwest Airlines 1738  
**Nashville International Airport (BNA)**  
**Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport (DTW)**

Equipment: DC9  
 Meal: None  
 Approx. flight miles: 466

Seat(s): 20-D  
 Booking class:K /Coach  
 Fare basis code: KR3W8NC

Time between flights: 1 hr 7 min

**Dec 15, 2007**

Depart: 7:11 pm  
 Arrive: 8:12 pm  
 Duration: 2 hr 1 min

Northwest Airlines 755  
**Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport (DTW)**  
**Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP)**

Equipment: Boeing 757  
 Meal: None  
 Approx. flight miles: 532

Seat(s): Not Available  
 Booking class:K /Coach  
 Fare basis code: KR3W8NC

Time between flights: 1 hr 24 min

**Dec 15, 2007**

Depart: 9:36 pm  
 Arrive: 11:12 pm  
 Duration: 3 hr 36 min

Northwest Airlines 165  
**Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP)**  
**Seattle/Tacoma Intl (SEA)**

Equipment: Boeing 757  
 Meal: None  
 Approx. flight miles: 1,395

Seat(s): Not Available  
 Booking class:K /Coach  
 Fare basis code: KR3W8NC



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Hotel: Montreal - Ritz-Carlton, Montréal	\$260.88	Booked	




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Hotel: Montreal

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Expedia.com itinerary number: 121956536978  
Hotel confirmation number: 336428

Main contact: James B. Lazar  
E-mail: jim@jimplazar.com  
Home phone: (360) 357-8364  
Work phone: (360) 785-1822

Traveler and cost summary

Reserved for: James Lazar  
Hotel: 1 adult Superior  
Taxes & service fees  
Amount charged for hotel reservation

**Expedia Special Rate**

12/11 - 12/12: ~~\$129.77~~ **\$103.82** per night

\$26.62 per night

**\$260.88**

*Hotel*

Room options / Additional requests

We will forward your requests to the property, but we cannot guarantee that your requests will be honored.

1 KING BED, Non-Smoking

Hotel summary

Tue Dec-11-2007 (2 nights)

Ritz-Carlton, Montréal

1228 Sherbrooke Street West  
Montreal, QC H3G 1H6  
Canada

Check in: Tue Dec-11-2007  
Check out: Thu Dec-13-2007

Reservation questions: +1 (800) EXPEDIA  
For other information contact the hotel: Tel: 1 (514) 842-4212 Fax: 1 (514) 842-3383

Hotel class: *4 stars* [More lodging info](#)

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Hotel: Ritz-Carlton, Montréal  
Room : Superior  
Nonsmoking/Smoking: Non-Smoking  
Room type: 1 KING BED

Customer Support

Itinerary number: 121956536978

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