NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. A.I. 56(2020)

- 1 IN THE MATTER OF the Automobile
- 2 Insurance Act, RSNL 1990, c. A-22 (the
- 3 "Act"), as amended and regulations
- 4 thereunder; and
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- 6 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
- 7 Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for
- 8 approval to implement a revised rating
- 9 program for its Miscellaneous Vehicles
- 10 category of automobile insurance.
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- WHEREAS on July 17, 2020 Liberty Mutual Insurance Company applied to the Board for approval of a revised rating program under the IAO filing option for its Miscellaneous Vehicles category of automobile insurance, including ATVs, Snow Vehicles, Motorcycles, Motorhomes, Camper Units and Trailers; and
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- 18 WHEREAS the IAO filing option may be used by insurers to adopt the most recent IAO rates 19 accepted for use by the Board; and
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- WHEREAS the IAO filing option may also be used to introduce deviations to the IAO rating program by insurers that are proposing to adopt or are currently using IAO rates; and
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- WHEREAS Liberty Mutual Insurance Company proposed to adopt the IAO rates for
 Miscellaneous Vehicles accepted for use by the Board in Information Bulletin A.I. 2020-06 issued
 on May 5, 2020; and
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- 28 WHEREAS no deviations to the IAO rating program are proposed; and
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- WHEREAS Liberty Mutual Insurance Company does not have sufficient company loss
 experience to prepare an independent actuarially based filing; and

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WHEREAS the revised rating program is consistent with the IAO Filing Guidelines and is
 supported; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the proposed rates are just and reasonable in the 2 circumstances, do not impair the solvency of the insurer, are not excessive in relation to the 3 financial circumstances of the insurer, and do not violate the Automobile Insurance Act or the 4 Insurance Companies Act or the respective regulations thereunder.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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 - 1. The revised rating program received July 17, 2020 from Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
- 10 for its Miscellaneous Vehicles category of automobile insurance is approved to be effective no
- 11 sooner than September 1, 2020 for new business and renewals.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 11th day of August, 2020.

Darlene Whalen, P. Eng., FEC Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Christopher Pike, LL.B., FCIP Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary