### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

# AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

## NO. A.I. 82(2020)

- 1 IN THE MATTER OF the Automobile
- 2 Insurance Act, RSNL 1990, c. A-22,
- 3 as amended, and regulations
- 4 thereunder; and
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- 6 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application
- 7 by CUMIS General Insurance Company
- 8 for approval to implement a revised rating
- 9 program for its All-Terrain Vehicles class
- 10 of automobile insurance.
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WHEREAS on September 15, 2020 CUMIS General Insurance Company ("CUMIS") applied to the Board for approval of a revised rating program under the Mandatory Simplified filing option for its All-Terrain Vehicles class of automobile insurance effective March 1, 2021 for new business and renewals; and

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- WHEREAS CUMIS does not have sufficient volume to perform an actuarial analysis for All-Terrain Vehicles and proposed to adopt the rates and algorithms of Co-operators General Insurance
- 20 Company ("CGIC"); and
- WHEREAS CUMIS and CGIC are both members of The Co-operators group of companies; and
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WHEREAS CUMIS noted that adopting the CGIC rates would allow them to continue to offerclients appropriate rates and to benefit from the advantages of the group of companies; and

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WHEREAS the Board finds that the proposal is made in accordance with the MandatorySimplified Filing Guidelines and is supported; and

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- 30 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the proposed rates are just and reasonable in the 31 circumstances, do not impair the solvency of the insurer, are not excessive in relation to the 32 financial circumstances of the insurer, and do not violate the *Automobile Insurance Act* or the 33 *Insurance Companies Act* or the respective regulations thereunder
- 33 *Insurance Companies Act* or the respective regulations thereunder.

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### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The proposal received September 15, 2020 from CUMIS General Insurance Company for its All-Terrain Vehicles class of automobile insurance is approved to be effective no sooner than March 1, 2021 for new business and renewals.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

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

John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA Commissioner

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Sara Kean Assistant Board Secretary