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P.U. 8 (2005)

IN THE MATTER OF the
PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT,
R.S.N. 1990, c. P-47, as amended
("the Act")

AND

IN THE MATTER OF the application by
Newfoundland Power Inc. ("the Applicant")
for approval of a contribution in aid of
construction for a three-phase upgrade to
serve Ultramar Ltd. ("the Customer")
pursuant to section 41(5) of the Act.

WHEREAS the Applicant is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the
Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the Act, and is
subject to the provisions of the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*; and

WHEREAS the Customer operates a service station/restaurant located on the Trans Canada
Highway near Goobies; and

WHEREAS the Customer has requested that the Applicant provide its facility at Goobies with
three-phase electrical service which, in order to so provide, requires the upgrade of 875 metres of
single-phase line to three-phase standard (the "Extension"); and

1 **WHEREAS** the Extension will be jointly used by the Applicant and Aliant Telecom Inc.; and

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3 **WHEREAS** a CIAC of the Extension has been calculated in accordance with Clause 5(b) of the
4 CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers,
5 approved by Order No. P.U. 7 (1997-98) dated September 30, 1997 (the “Policy”), which
6 calculation assumes the Extension will supply service to a service station/restaurant with an
7 estimated peak demand of 69.5 kW and the CIAC thus calculated is Sixteen thousand four
8 hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$16,482.95), including HST; and

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10 **WHEREAS** the estimated construction cost of the Extension is \$45,813.00 and Clause 11(a) of
11 the Policy states that all Lines Extensions or Upgrades involving CIACs in which the
12 construction costs are estimated to be greater than \$25,000 must be submitted to the Board for
13 approval; and

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15 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that the Applicant’s investment in the
16 Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment
17 of the Applicant’s other customers.

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19 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

20 Pursuant to Section 41(5) of the Act, the Board approves the contribution in aid of construction
21 in the amount of Sixteen thousand four hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety-five cents
22 (\$16,482.95), including HST, as calculated under the Policy to provide three-phase service to a
23 service station/restaurant located on the Trans-Canada Highway near Goobies for Ultramar Ltd.

1 **DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 22nd day of March, 2005.

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