

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD
NO. P.U. 3(2013)**

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 "*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*") and regulations thereunder;

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6 **AND**
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8 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
9 Newfoundland Power Inc. pursuant to
10 Section 41 of the *Act* for the approval
11 of a Contribution in Aid of Construction for
12 a line extension to serve Domestic Customers
13 in the cottage area known as Grouse-Famine
14 located on the Burin Peninsula.

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17 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") is a corporation duly
18 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a
19 public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the
20 *EPCA*; and

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22 **WHEREAS** on January 29, 2013 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of
23 a Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for a single-phase line extension of
24 approximately 9,077 metres (the "Extension") to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage
25 area known as Grouse-Famine located on the Burin Peninsula; and

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27 **WHEREAS** thirty-two of sixty-four potential customers have requested that Newfoundland
28 Power provide electrical service (the "Participating Customers"); and

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30 **WHEREAS** the Participating Customers have requested the Non-Refundable CIAC Option
31 provided for in Clause 6 of Newfoundland Power's CIAC Policy; and

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33 **WHEREAS** the number of Participating Customers meets the minimum participation
34 percentage of 50% required to avail of the Non-Refundable CIAC Option; and

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36 **WHEREAS** the Non-Refundable CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 6 of the
37 CIAC Policy, is four thousand three hundred four dollars and fifty cents (\$4,304.50),
38 excluding HST; and

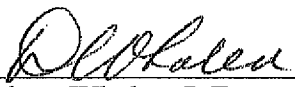
1 **WHEREAS** the sum of the Non-Refundable CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 6 and the
2 Basic Investment calculated pursuant to Clause 3 exceeds \$50,000, and therefore in
3 accordance with Clause 10(i) of the CIAC Policy Board approval is required; and
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5 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's
6 investment is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the
7 detriment of Newfoundland Power's other customers.
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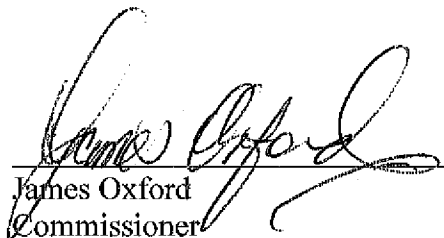
9 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 11 1. The Non-Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of four thousand three
12 hundred four dollars and fifty cents (\$4,304.50), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic
13 Customers located in the cottage area known as Grouse-Famine is approved.
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15 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

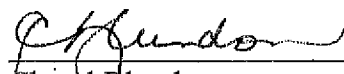
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 1st day of February, 2013.



Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair



James Oxford
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary