

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 17(2014)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1
3 (the “*EPCA*”) and the *Public Utilities Act*,
4 RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as
5 amended, and regulations thereunder; and
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
8 Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a
9 Contribution in Aid of Construction for a line
10 extension to serve Domestic Customers in the
11 cottage area known as Holiday Hills, near the
12 community of Blaketown pursuant to section
13 41 of the *Act*.
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16 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly
17 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public
18 utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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20 **WHEREAS** on June 3, 2014 Newfoundland Power filed an amended application for approval of
21 a Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of
22 approximately 5,046 metres (the “Extension”), in addition to the existing 441-metre single-phase
23 line constructed in 2011, to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage area known as Holiday Hills,
24 near the community of Blaketown; and
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26 **WHEREAS** twenty-four potential customers and one existing customer that has already been
27 connected to electricity service, for a total of twenty-five customers of the area (the
28 “Customers”) have requested that Newfoundland Power provide electrical service; and
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30 **WHEREAS** the existing residential service in the Holiday Hills Cottage Area was connected in
31 September 2011 and that Customer paid a CIAC of thirteen thousand six hundred thirty dollars
32 (\$13,630), excluding HST; and
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34 **WHEREAS** a CIAC for the Extension has been calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a),
35 5(b)(i) and 5(c) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions to Domestic Customers
36 approved by Order No. P.U. 27 (2005), dated November 2, 2005, (the “Policy”) and the CIAC
37 thus calculated is six thousand eight hundred ninety six dollars and seventy five cents
38 (\$6,896.75), excluding HST; and

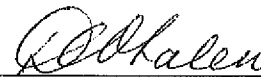
1 **WHEREAS** the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5 and the Basic Investment
2 calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is \$193,568.75 and Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that the
3 Applicant shall apply to the Board for approval of all CIACs where the sum of the CIAC
4 calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) or Clause 6(a) and the Basic and Additional Investment
5 calculated pursuant to Clauses 3 and 4 is greater than \$50,000; and
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7 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment
8 is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of
9 Newfoundland Power's other customers.
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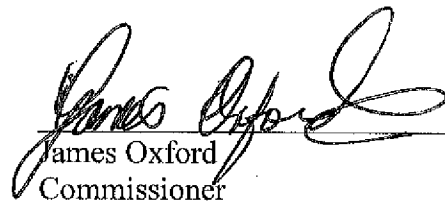
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12 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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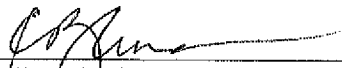
- 14 1. The Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of six thousand eight hundred ninety
15 six dollars and seventy five cents (\$6,896.75), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic
16 Customers located in the cottage area known as Holiday Hills is approved.
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18 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 6th day of June, 2014.



Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair



James Oxford
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary