NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. A.I. 8 (2010)

- 1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Automobile*
- 2 Insurance Act, RSNL 1990, c. A-22, as
- 3 amended (the "*Act*");
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- AND
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- 7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
- 8 Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Company
- 9 of Canada ("Royal") to implement revised
- 10 rates for its Private Passenger Automobile
- 11 class of business.
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WHEREAS on September 10, 2010 Royal applied to the Board for approval of a revised private passenger automobile insurance rating program which will result in rates that are higher than those previously approved by the Board; and

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WHEREAS on September 23, 2010 the Board's actuarial consultants, Oliver Wyman, filed a report that concludes the rate proposals were based on the factors and parameters determined by the Board to be reasonable and were supported by information submitted in connection with the filing; and

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23 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the proposed rates are not too high in the circumstances.

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25 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

 The proposed rates and rating program for the private passenger class of business of Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Company of Canada is approved with effect no sooner than January 1, 2011 for new business and February 20, 2011 for renewal business. Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 26th day of October 2010.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng. Vice-Chair

Dwanda Newman, LL.B. Commissioner

Barbara Thistle Assistant Board Secretary