NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 1(2018)

- 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
- 4 1990, Chapter P-47 (the "Act"), as amended,
- 5 and regulations thereunder; and
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- 7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
- 8 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approval
- 9 of a Contribution in Aid of Construction to provide
- 10 service to the Western Regional Service Board's waste
- 11 transfer facility located on Route 420 near Hampden
- 12 Junction, pursuant to section 41 of the Act.
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15 WHEREAS Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is a corporation continued and 16 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, 2007, is a public utility within the meaning of the 17 *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and

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WHEREAS on January 17, 2018 Hydro filed an application for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") to provide service to the Western Regional Service Board's waste transfer facility near the community of Hampden by constructing 6.5 kilometres of single-phase distribution line from the Taylor Pond Substation along Route 420; and

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WHEREAS the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(e) of the CIAC Policy:
Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers approved by Order
No. P.U. 27(2005) (the "Policy"), is seven hundred and forty-eight thousand four hundred and
twenty dollars and twenty cents (\$748,420.20), excluding HST; and

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WHEREAS Clause 10(ii) of the Policy states that the company shall apply to the Board for approval of all line extensions or upgrades involving CIACs where the cost of the line extension or upgrade is calculated pursuant to Clause 5(e); and

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WHEREAS the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Hydro's investment is compensatory over the useful life of the upgrade and will not be to the detriment of its other customers.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- The Contribution in Aid of Construction of seven hundred and forty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and twenty cents (\$748,420.20), excluding HST, to provide service to the Western Regional Service Board's waste transfer facility located on Route 420 near Hampden Junction is approved.
- 8 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 23rd day of January, 2018.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng. Vice-Chair

for

James Oxford Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary