## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

## AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. A.I. 75(2020)

1	IN THE MATTER OF the Automobile
2	Insurance Act, RSNL 1990, c. A-22,
3	as amended, and regulations
4	thereunder; and
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6	IN THE MATTER OF an application
7	by Co-operators General Insurance
8	Company for approval to implement a
9	revised rating program for its Mopeds
10	class of automobile insurance.
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13	WHEREAS on July 3, 2020 Co-operators General Insurance Company ("Co-operators") applied
14	to the Board for approval of a revised rating program under the Mandatory Simplified filing option
15	for its Mopeds class of automobile insurance, effective November 18, 2020 for new business and
16	January 2, 2021 for renewals; and
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18	WHEREAS Co-operators filed an overall rate level indication of +39.7% and proposed an overall
19	rate level change of +19.6%; and
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21	WHEREAS Co-operators noted that it only proposed half of its calculated rate level indication,
22	subject to rounding, due to the small book of business for Mopeds, the low credibility of the
22 23	company's own experience and the heavy influence that industry data had on the indication; and
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25	WHEREAS the Board finds that the proposal is made in accordance with the Board's Mandatory
26	Simplified Filing Guidelines and is supported; and
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28	WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the proposed rates are just and reasonable in the
29	circumstances, do not impair the solvency of the insurer, are not excessive in relation to the
30	financial circumstances of the insurer, and do not violate the Automobile Insurance Act or the
31	Insurance Companies Act or the respective regulations thereunder.
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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:** 

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1. The proposal received July 3, 2020 from Co-operators General Insurance Company for its Mopeds class of automobile insurance is approved to be effective no sooner than November 18, 2020 for new business and January 2, 2021 for renewals.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

Darlene Whalen, P. Eng., FEC Chair and Chief Executive Officer

John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA Commissioner

Assistant Board Secretary