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

## AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

## NO. A.I. 18(2021)

- 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 Intact Insurance Company for
- 8 approval of rating program changes for
- 9 its Private Passenger Vehicles
- 10 category of automobile insurance.
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WHEREAS on May 20, 2021 Intact Insurance Company ("Intact") applied to the Board under the
 Supplemental filing option for approval of rating program changes for its Private Passenger
 Vehicles category of automobile insurance; and

- WHEREAS the proposed changes were related to the recent acquisition of Royal & Sun Alliance
  Insurance Company of Canada ("RSA") by Intact; and
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- 20 **WHEREAS** the proposed changes included the following:
  - (a) adoption of 2021 CLEAR rate group table;
  - (b) capping parameters for the integration of RSA policies to manage dislocation; and
  - (c) addition of new terms for Endorsement SEF 43 and a corresponding addition of Plus Pac Option E; and
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- WHEREAS Intact proposed to off-balance the impact of the changes through base rates; and
- WHEREAS the proposed rate level impact was +0.31% overall on an uncapped basis and +0.08%
   overall on a capped basis; and
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- 31 WHEREAS Intact provided justification to support the proposed changes; and
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- 33 WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the proposed changes are just and reasonable in the
- 34 circumstances, do not impair the solvency of the insurer, are not excessive in relation to the
- 35 financial circumstances of the insurer, and do not violate the Automobile Insurance Act or the
- 36 *Insurance Companies Act* or the respective regulations thereunder.

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# **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The proposal received May 20, 2021 from Intact Insurance Company for its Private Passenger Vehicles category of automobile insurance is approved to be effective no sooner than October 5, 2021 for new business and November 5, 2021 for renewals.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

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

John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA Commissioner

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