NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. A.I. 19(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 Unifund Assurance Company
- 8 for approval to adopt the 2021 CLEAR
- 9 rate group table for its Private Passenger
- 10 Automobiles category of automobile
- 11 insurance.
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- WHEREAS on May 26, 2021 Unifund Assurance Company ("Unifund") applied to the Board for
 approval to adopt the 2021 CLEAR rate group table for its Private Passenger Automobiles category
 of automobile insurance; and
- 18 WHEREAS Unifund proposed an overall rate level change of 0%; and
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- 20 WHEREAS Unifund also proposed to maintain its current capping provision; and
- WHEREAS the proposal is made in accordance with the Board's CLEAR Filing Guidelines; and
- WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the proposed rates are just and reasonable in the circumstances, do not impair the solvency of the insurer, are not excessive in relation to the financial circumstances of the insurer, and do not violate the *Automobile Insurance Act* or the *Insurance Companies Act* or the respective regulations thereunder.
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30 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT: 31

1. The proposal received May 26, 2021 from Unifund for its Private Passenger Automobiles category of automobile insurance is approved to be effective no sooner than August 1, 2021 for new business and October 1, 2021 for renewals.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 10th 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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Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary