NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. A.I. 32(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 Northbridge General Insurance
- 8 Corporation for approval to implement
- 9 a revised rating program for its
- 10 Miscellaneous Vehicles category of
- 11 automobile insurance.
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WHEREAS on July 13, 2021 Northbridge General Insurance Corporation ("NGIC") applied to the Board for approval of a revised rating program under the Mandatory Simplified filing option for its Miscellaneous Vehicles category of automobile insurance, which includes the Historic

- 17 Vehicles and Trailers and Camper Units vehicle classes; and
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WHEREAS NGIC does not have sufficient volume to perform an independent analysis for the
 Historic Vehicles and Trailers and Camper Units vehicle classes and thus proposed no rate
 changes; and

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WHERAS NGIC proposed and provided rationale for a number of underwriting, endorsement and
 rating rule changes; and

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WHEREAS the revised rating program is filed in accordance with the Mandatory Simplified
 Filing Guidelines and is supported; and

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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

32 *Insurance Companies Act* or the respective regulations thereunder.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:** 2

- The revised rating program received July 13, 2021 from Northbridge General Insurance
 Corporation for its Miscellaneous Vehicles category of automobile insurance is approved to
- 5 be effective no sooner than April 25, 2022 for new business and June 9, 2022 for renewals.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 17th day of August, 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