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

## **AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

## NO. A.I. 46(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 Verassure Insurance Company for
- 8 approval to implement rating program
- 9 changes for its Commercial Vehicles
- 10 category of automobile insurance.
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13 WHEREAS on October 14, 2021 Verassure Insurance Company ("Verassure") applied to the 14 Board for approval of rating program changes under the Supplemental filing option for its 15 Commercial Vehicles category of automobile insurance; and

- 16 17 WHEREAS Verassure proposed to align with its partner company, Northbridge General 18 Insurance Company ("NGIC"), by adopting the same rating program, underwriting rule changes
- 19 and rating rule changes approved for NGIC in Order No. A.I. 43(2021); and
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- 21 WHEREAS Verassure noted that it has zero exposures; and
- 23 **WHEREAS** the proposal is filed in accordance with the Supplemental Filing Guidelines and is 24 supported; and
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26 WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the proposed changes are just and reasonable in the 27 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

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- 29 Insurance Companies Act or the respective regulations thereunder.

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

The proposal received October 14, 2021 from Verassure Insurance Company for its
Commercial Vehicles category of automobile insurance is approved to 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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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