NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. A.I. 21(2022)

- 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 Novex Insurance Company for
- 8 approval of a premium increase for its
- 9 Responsible Driver Guarantee
- 10 endorsement for its Private Passenger
- 11 Automobiles category of automobile
- 12 insurance.
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WHEREAS on September 23, 2022 Novex Insurance Company ("Novex) applied to the Board under the Supplemental filing option for approval of a premium increase for its optional Responsible Driver Guarantee endorsement, applicable to its Private Passenger Automobiles category of automobile insurance; and

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20 **WHEREAS** Novex states the increase in premium will bring its offering in alignment with that of 21 its sister company Intact Insurance; 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 **Insurance Companies Act** or the respective regulations thereunder.

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29 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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 The proposal received September 23, 2022 from Novex Insurance Company for approval of a premium increase for its Responsible Driver Guarantee endorsement is approved to be effective no sooner than December 2, 2022 for new business and January 2, 2023 for renewals. **DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 31st day of October, 2022.

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

John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA Commissioner

Sara Kean Assistant Board Secretary