P.U. 30 (2004)

IN THE MATTER OF the

Public Utilities Act, R.S.N. 1990, c. P-47, as amended (the "Act")

<u>AND</u>

IN THE MATTER OF the application by Newfoundland Power Inc. (the "Applicant") for approval of a contribution in aid of construction ("CIAC") for a line extension to serve seasonal customers (the "Customers") pursuant to section 41(5) of the Act.

WHEREAS the Applicant is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the Act, and is also subject to the provisions of the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*; and

WHEREAS the Customers consist of three Seasonal Customers whose seasonal residences are located at Saltwater Pond, near the community of Cottrell's Cove; and

WHEREAS the Customers have requested that the Applicant provide their residences at Saltwater Pond with single-phase electrical service which, in order to so provide, requires the construction of a single-phase extension of 402 metres (the "Extension"); and

WHEREAS the Extension will not be jointly used by the Applicant and Aliant Telecom Inc.; and

WHEREAS a CIAC has been calculated in accordance with Clauses 5(b) and 5(c) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions to Residential and Seasonal Residential Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 7 (1997-98) dated September 30, 1997 (the "Policy") and the CIAC thus calculated is Four thousand three hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$4,351.60), including HST; and

WHEREAS Clause 12 (c) of the Policy states that all CIACs for the Main Line extensions for primarily seasonal residential customers be submitted to the Board for approval; and

WHEREAS the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that the Applicant's investment in the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of the Applicant's other customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Pursuant to Section 41(5) of the Act, the Board approves the contribution in aid of construction in the amount of Four thousand three hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$4,351.60), including HST, as calculated under the Policy to provide single-phase service to Seasonal Customers, located at Saltwater Pond, near Cottrell's Cove.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 20th day of August 2004.

Robert Noseworthy, Chair & Chief Executive Officer.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng. Vice-Chair.

G. Cheryl Blundon, Board Secretary.