

**P.U. 9(2004)**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT**,  
R.S.N. 1990, c. P-47, as amended  
(the “Act”)

**AND**

**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 fourteen (14) Seasonal Customers whose seasonal  
residences are located at Reid’s Pond near Whitbourne; and

**WHEREAS** the Customers have requested that the Applicant provide their residences at  
Reid’s Pond with single-phase electrical service which, in order to so provide, requires the  
construction of a single-phase extension of 3,083 metres (the “Extension”); and

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

and

**WHEREAS** a CIAC of the Extension 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 Six thousand four hundred eighty-four dollars and nineteen cents (\$6,484.19), including HST, for each Seasonal Customer; and

**WHEREAS** the construction cost of the Extension is \$80,158 and Clause 12(a) of the Policy requires all Line extensions involving CIACs where the construction costs are estimated to be greater than \$25,000 to be submitted to the Board for approval; and

**WHEREAS** Clause 12(c) of the Policy states that all CIACs for 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 a contribution in aid of construction in the amount of Six thousand four hundred eighty-four dollars and nineteen cents (\$6,484.19), including HST, for each Seasonal Customer, as calculated under the Policy to provide the fourteen (14) Seasonal Customers, whose residences are located at Reid's Pond, near Whitbourne, with single-phase service.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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Robert Noseworthy,  
Chair & Chief Executive Officer.

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Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.  
Vice-Chair.

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G. Cheryl Blundon,  
Director of Corporate Services  
and Board Secretary.