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P.U. 9(2005)

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 for a line extension to serve
the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador,
Department of Environment and Conservation
("the Customer") 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
subject to the provisions of the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*; and

WHEREAS the Customer operates a recreation park located off Route 10 (Southern Shore
Highway); and

1 **WHEREAS** the Customer has requested that the Applicant provide its facility with single-phase
2 electrical service which, in order to so provide, requires the construction of 1,770 metres of
3 single-phase line (the “Extension”); and

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

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8 **WHEREAS** a CIAC of the Extension has been calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of the
9 CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers,
10 approved by Order No. P.U. 7 (1997-98) dated September 30, 1997 (the “Policy”), which
11 calculation assumes the Extension will supply service to an administration office and a
12 checkpoint building with an estimated peak demand of less than 10.0 kW and the CIAC thus
13 calculated is Sixty thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$60,835.00), including HST; and

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15 **WHEREAS** the estimated construction cost of the Extension is \$57,320.00 and Clause 11(a) of
16 the Policy states that all Lines Extensions or Upgrades involving CIACs in which the
17 construction costs are estimated to be greater than \$25,000 must be submitted to the Board for
18 approval; and

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

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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

2 Pursuant to Section 41(5) of the Act, the Board approves the contribution in aid of
3 construction in the amount of Sixty thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$60,835.00),
4 including HST, as calculated under the Policy to provide single-phase service to a recreation
5 park for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Department of Environment and
6 Conservation.

7 **DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 22nd day of March, 2005.

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