

P.U. 26(2007)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act*, RSNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 “*EPCA*”) and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”) as amended, and their
5 subordinate regulations;

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7 **AND**
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9 **IN THE MATTER OF** the application by
10 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro. (the “Applicant”)
11 for approval of a contribution in aid of construction
12 (“CIAC”) for a three-phase line extension to serve
13 the Anaconda Mining Inc., mine site located at
14 Pine Cove, off Route 418, (the “Customer”) pursuant
15 to Section 41(5) of the *Act*; and
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19 **WHEREAS** the Applicant is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the
20 Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is
21 also subject to the provisions of the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*; and
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23 **WHEREAS** the Customer has requested the Applicant to supply three-phase electrical service to its
24 mine site located at Pine Cove, near Baie Verte, off Route 418; and
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26 **WHEREAS** the Customer has requested that the Applicant provide three-phase electrical service
27 which, in order to so provide, requires the extension of approximately 3,500 metres of three-phase
28 distribution line to serve an expected demand of 1,408 kWA; and
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30 **WHEREAS** the Applicant has calculated a total CIAC for the Line extension in accordance with
31 Clause 5(3) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service
32 Customers, approved by Order No. P. U. 27(2005), dated November 2, 2005, (the “Policy”), which
33 calculation assumes the Line extension will supply service to one general service customer and the
34 total CIAC thus calculated is \$314,325.91, including HST; and
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36 **WHEREAS** Clause 10(ii) of the Policy states that the Applicant shall apply to the Board for
37 approval of all Line extensions or Upgrades involving CIAC’s where the costs of the Line extension
38 or Upgrade are calculated pursuant to Clause 5(e); and

1 **WHEREAS** the proposed expenditures on the Line extension are necessary for the Applicant to
2 provide service and facilities to the Customer which are reasonably safe and adequate and just and
3 reasonable as required pursuant to s. 37 of the *Act*; and
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5 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that the Applicant's investment in the Line
6 extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Line extension and will not be to the detriment
7 of the Applicant's other customers.
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10 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 12 1. The Board approves the contribution in aid of construction in the amount of \$314,325.91,
13 including HST, for the supply of three-phase electrical service to one general service
14 customers, Anaconda Mining Inc., located at Pine Cove, off Route 418, as calculated under
15 the Policy, pursuant to s. 41(5) of the *Act*.
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17 2. The Applicant shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 4th day of September 2007.

Robert Noseworthy
Chair & Chief Executive Officer

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary