NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 42(2014)

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IN THE MATTER OF the Electrical Power

Z	Control Act, 1994, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1
3	(the "EPCA") and the Public Utilities Act, RSNL
4	1990, Chapter P-47 (the "Act"), as amended,
5	and regulations thereunder; and
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7	IN THE MATTER OF an application by
8	Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a
9	contribution in aid of construction for single
10	phase service for Bell Mobility Inc. pursuant
11	to Section 41 of the Act.
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14	WHEREAS Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") is a corporation duly
15	organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public
16	utility within the meaning of the Act, and is also subject to the provisions of the EPCA; and
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18	WHEREAS Bell Mobility Inc. (the "Customer") has requested that Newfoundland Power
19	provide electrical service to a cell phone tower located off the Trans-Canada Highway near
20	Thorburn Lake; and
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22	WHEREAS on October 8, 2014 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
23	Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for a single-phase line extension of approximately
24	1,883 metres (the "Extension") to supply service to the cell phone tower owned by the Customer
25	and
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27	WHEREAS the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of the CIAC Policy:
28	Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers approved by Order
29	No. P.U. 27 (2005), dated November 2, 2005, (the "Policy"), is sixty-seven thousand two
30	hundred seven dollars (\$67,207.00), excluding HST; and
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32	WHEREAS the estimated construction cost of the extension exceeds \$50,000 and therefore, in
33	accordance with Clause 10(i) of the Policy, Board approval is required; and
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35	WHEREAS the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment
36	is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of
37	Newfoundland Power's other customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of sixty-seven thousand two hundred seven dollars (\$67,207.00), excluding HST, to provide single-phase service to a cell phone tower for Bell Mobility Inc. is approved.

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2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 20th day of October, 2014.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.

Vice-Chair

James Oxford

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary