NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 32(2016)

1 IN THE MATTER OF the Electrical Power

2 *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

8 by Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval

9 of a Contribution in Aid of Construction for

10 three-phase service for 10718 Nfld. Inc.,

11 pursuant to section 41of 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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WHEREAS 10718 Nfld. Inc. (the "Customer") operates a lift station located on Reservoir Road
 in the City of St. John's, and has requested that Newfoundland Power provide this facility with
 three-phase electrical service; and

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WHEREAS on June 23, 2016 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") to upgrade 172 metres of single-phase line to three-phase standard and to construct a further 1,048 metre of three-phase extension (the "Extension") to provide service to the Customer's facility; and

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WHEREAS the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of CIAC Policy: Distribution
Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers, approved by Order No. P.U.
27(2005), (the "Policy"), is sixty-two thousand five hundred sixty-one dollars (\$62,561.00),
excluding HST; and

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WHEREAS Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that all Line extensions or Upgrades involving
 CIACs where the costs of the Line extension or Upgrade calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) are
 estimated to be greater than \$50,00; and

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36 WHEREAS the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment 37 in the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the 38 detriment of its other customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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- The Contribution in Aid of Construction of sixty-two thousand five hundred sixty-one
 dollars (\$62,561.00), excluding HST, to provide three-phase service to 10718 Nfld. Inc. is
 approved.
 - 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 14th day of July 2016.

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Darlene Whalen, P.Eng. Vice-Chair

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Board Secretary