IN THE MATTER OF the Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “EPCA”) and the Public Utilities Act, RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “Act”), as amended, and regulations thereunder; and

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction for a line extension to serve Domestic Customers in the cottage area known as Holiday Hills, near the community of Blaketown pursuant to section 41 of the Act.

WHEREAS Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) 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 EPCA; and

WHEREAS on June 3, 2014 Newfoundland Power filed an amended application for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately 5,046 metres (the “Extension”), in addition to the existing 441-metre single-phase line constructed in 2011, to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage area known as Holiday Hills, near the community of Blaketown; and

WHEREAS twenty-four potential customers and one existing customer that has already been connected to electricity service, for a total of twenty-five customers of the area (the “Customers”) have requested that Newfoundland Power provide electrical service; and

WHEREAS the existing residential service in the Holiday Hills Cottage Area was connected in September 2011 and that Customer paid a CIAC of thirteen thousand six hundred thirty dollars ($13,630), excluding HST; and

WHEREAS a CIAC for the Extension has been calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a), 5(b)(i) and 5(c) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions to Domestic Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27 (2005), dated November 2, 2005, (the “Policy”) and the CIAC thus calculated is six thousand eight hundred ninety six dollars and seventy five cents ($6,896.75), excluding HST; and

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

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WHEREAS the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5 and the Basic Investment calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is $193,568.75 and Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that the Applicant shall apply to the Board for approval of all CIACs where the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) or Clause 6(a) and the Basic and Additional Investment calculated pursuant to Clauses 3 and 4 is greater than $50,000; and

WHEREAS the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power’s investment is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of Newfoundland Power’s other customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of six thousand eight hundred ninety six dollars and seventy five cents ($6,896.75), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic Customers located in the cottage area known as Holiday Hills 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 6th day of June, 2014.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

James Oxford
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary