NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 25(2014)

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 residing in the cottage area known as Witless Bay Line West near the Town of Holyrood 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 17, 2014 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately 3,570 metres (the “Extension”) to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage area known as Witless Bay Line West; and

WHEREAS four potential customers of the area (the “Customers”) have requested that Newfoundland Power provide electrical service; and

WHEREAS the Customers have requested the Refundable CIAC Option provided for in Clause 5(a) 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

WHEREAS a CIAC of the Extension has been calculated in accordance with the Policy, and the CIAC thus calculated is twenty six thousand three hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents ($26,337.50), excluding HST; and

WHEREAS the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) and the Basic Investment calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is $109,250.00 and Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that Newfoundland Power 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 in the Extension 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 twenty-six thousand three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($26,337.50), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic Customers located in the Cottage Area known as Witless Bay Line West 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 11th day of July, 2014.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

James Oxford
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary