NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 55(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 in the cottage area known as Blue Jay Lane, near Brigus Junction, 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 December 10, 2014 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately 2,442 metres (the “Extension”) to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage area known as Blue Jay Lane, near Brigus Junction; and

WHEREAS twenty-three potential customers of the area have requested that Newfoundland Power provide electrical service; and

WHEREAS the CIAC, calculated in accordance with 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”), is two thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents ($2,867.52), excluding HST; and

WHEREAS the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5 and the Basic Investment calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is $88,903.00 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 two thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents ($2,867.52), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic Customers located in the cottage area known as Blue Jay Lane, near Brigus Junction 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 19th day of December 2014.

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Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

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James Oxford
Commissioner

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Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary