## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

## **AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

## NO. A.I. 90(2020)

- **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Automobile* 1
- 2 Insurance Act, RSNL 1990, c. A-22,
- 3 as amended, and regulations
- 4 thereunder; and
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- 6 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application
- 7 by Traders General Insurance Company
- 8 for approval to implement a revised
- 9 rating program for its All-Terrain
- Vehicles class of automobile insurance. 10
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13 WHEREAS on September 30, 2020 Traders General Insurance Company ("Traders") applied to 14 the Board for approval of a revised rating program under the Mandatory Simplified filing option 15 for its All-Terrain Vehicles ("ATVs") class of automobile insurance, effective April 1, 2021 for 16 new business and renewals; and

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- 18 **WHEREAS** Traders does not have sufficient volume to perform an actuarial analysis for ATVs; 19 and
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- 21 WHEREAS Traders compared its average written premium against the industry average written 22 premium and determined that a rate change was not warranted; and
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- 24 WHEREAS Traders proposed various rating program changes which results in an overall rate 25 level impact of 0.01%; and
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- 27 WHEREAS the Board finds that the proposal is made in accordance with the Board's Mandatory 28 Simplified Filing Guidelines and is supported; and
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- 30 WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the proposed rates are just and reasonable in the 31 circumstances, do not impair the solvency of the insurer, are not excessive in relation to the 32 financial circumstances of the insurer, and do not violate the Automobile Insurance Act or the 33 Insurance Companies Act or the respective regulations thereunder.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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1. The revised rating program received September 30, 2020 from Traders General Insurance Company for its All-Terrain Vehicles class of automobile insurance is approved to be effective no sooner than April 1, 2021 for new business and renewals.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 15th day of October, 2020.

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Darlene Whalen, P. Eng., FEC Chair and Chief Executive Officer

John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA Commissioner

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