NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. A.I. 96(2020)

IN THE MATTER OF the Automobile

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 S&Y Insurance Company for approval
8	to implement a revised rating program
9	for its Motorcycles class of
10	automobile insurance.
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13	WHEREAS on September 30, 2020 S&Y Insurance Company ("S&Y") applied to the Board for
14	approval of a revised rating program under the Mandatory Simplified filing option for its
15	Motorcycles class of automobile insurance, effective April 1, 2021 for new business and renewals
16	and
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18	WHEREAS S&Y does not have sufficient volume to perform an actuarial analysis for
19	Motorcycles; and
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21	WHEREAS S&Y compared its average written premium against the industry average written
22	premium and determined that a rate change was not warranted; and
23	WHEREAS S&Y proposed various rating program changes which resulted in an overall rate leve
24 25	impact of 0.03%; and
25 26	impact of 0.05%, and
20 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 <i>Automobile Insurance Act</i> 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 S&Y Insurance Company for its Motorcycles 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 22nd day of October, 2020.

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

John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary