

**P.U. 14 (2002-2003)**

**IN THE MATTER OF the  
PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT,**  
R.S.N. 1990, c. P-47, as amended  
("the Act")

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF** the application  
by Newfoundland Power Inc. ("the  
Applicant") for approval of a contribution  
in aid of construction ("CIAC") for a line  
extension to serve Seasonal Customers  
(the "Customer") pursuant to Section 41(5)  
of the Act.

**WHEREAS** the Applicant 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 *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*; and

**WHEREAS** the Customers are located at Frenchman's Cove near Corner Brook and consist of four  
Seasonal Customers; and

**WHEREAS** the Customers have requested that the Applicant provide their residences at Frenchman's  
Cove with single-phase electrical service which, in order to so provide, requires the construction of a single-

phase extension of 1,010 meters (the “Extension”); and

**WHEREAS** the Extension will not be jointly used by the Applicant and Aliant Telecom Inc.; and

**WHEREAS** a Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) of the New Extension has been calculated in accordance with Clauses 5 (b) and 5 (c) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extension To Residential and Seasonal Residential Customers, approved by Order No. P.U. 7 (1997-98) dated September 30, 1997 (the “Policy”), thus calculated is Seven thousand four hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$7,417.50), including HST; and

**WHEREAS** the estimated construction cost of the Extension is \$28,660.00 and Clause 12 (a) of the Policy states that all Line extensions involving CIACs where the construction costs are estimated to be greater than \$25,000 must be submitted to the Board for approval; and

**WHEREAS** Clause 12 (c) of the Policy states that all CIACs for Main Line extensions for primarily seasonal residential customers be submitted to the Board for approval; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that the Applicant’s investment in the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of the Applicant’s other customers; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed expenditures on the Extension are necessary for the Applicant to provide service and facilities to the Customer which are reasonably safe and adequate and just and reasonable as required pursuant to s. 37 of the Act.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Pursuant to Section 41(5) of the Act, the Board approves

- (a) the CIAC in the amount of Seven thousand four hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$7,417.50), including HST, as calculated under the Policy to provide service to Seasonal Residential Customers located at Frenchman's Cove, near Corner Brook.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2002.

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Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.,  
Vice-Chairperson.

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G. Fred Saunders,  
Commissioner.

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G. Cheryl Blundon,  
Board Secretary.