

**P.U. 20 (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** an *Ex Parte*  
Application by Newfoundland and  
Labrador Hydro ("the Applicant") for the  
approval of certain proposed capital  
projects for 2002, pursuant to  
Section 41 (3) of the Act.

**WHEREAS** the Applicant is a corporation continued and existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, 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** Section 41 (3) of the Act requires that a public utility shall not proceed with the construction,  
purchase or lease of improvements or additions to its property where:

- (a) the cost of the construction or purchase is in excess of \$50,000; or
- (b) the cost of the lease is in excess of \$5,000 in a year of the lease

without the prior approval of the Board; and

**WHEREAS** by Order No. P. U. 30 (2001-2002), Order No. P.U. 31 (2001-2002), Order No. P.U. 1 (2002-2003) and Order No. P.U. 7 (2002-2003) certain capital projects of the Applicant were approved for 2002 as set out in those Orders; and

**WHEREAS** the Applicant filed an Application on August 1, 2002, requesting approval of two (2) additional 2002 Capital Projects, being the replacement of the sewage system at the Holyrood Thermal Plant at a forecast cost of \$352,000 and the relocation of a diesel unit to Cartwright at a forecast cost of \$150,800.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Pursuant to Section 41 (3) of the Act, the Board approves the replacement of the sewage disposal system at the Holyrood Thermal Generating Plant and the relocation of a diesel generating unit to Cartwright (a total of \$502,800) as set out in Schedule A to the Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002.

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Robert Noseworthy,  
Chair & Chief Executive Officer

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G. Fred Saunders,  
Commissioner.

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G. Cheryl Blundon,  
Board Secretary.