

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. A.I. 57(2020)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Automobile*
2 *Insurance Act*, RSNL 1990, c. A-22 (the
3 “*Act*”), as amended and regulations
4 thereunder; and
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6 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
7 Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for
8 approval to implement a revised rating
9 program for its Private Passenger
10 Vehicles category of automobile
11 insurance.
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14 **WHEREAS** on July 17, 2020 Liberty Mutual Insurance Company applied to the Board for
15 approval of a revised rating program under the IAO filing option for its Private Passenger Vehicles
16 category of automobile insurance; and
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18 **WHEREAS** the IAO filing option may be used by insurers to adopt the most recent IAO rates
19 accepted for use by the Board; and
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21 **WHEREAS** the IAO filing option may also be used to introduce deviations to the IAO rating
22 program by insurers that are proposing to adopt or are currently using IAO rates; and
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24 **WHEREAS** Liberty Mutual Insurance Company proposed to adopt the IAO rates for Private
25 Passenger Vehicles accepted for use by the Board in Information Bulletin A.I. 2020-06 issued on
26 May 5, 2020; and
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28 **WHEREAS** no deviations to the IAO rating program are proposed; and
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30 **WHEREAS** Liberty Mutual Insurance Company does not have sufficient company loss
31 experience to prepare an independent actuarially based filing; and
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33 **WHEREAS** the revised rating program is consistent with the IAO Filing Guidelines and is
34 supported; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the proposed rates are just and reasonable in the
2 circumstances, do not impair the solvency of the insurer, are not excessive in relation to the
3 financial circumstances of the insurer, and do not violate the Automobile Insurance Act or the
4 Insurance Companies Act or the respective regulations thereunder.
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7 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 9 1. The revised rating program received July 17, 2020 from Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
10 for its Private Passenger Vehicles category of automobile insurance is approved to be effective
11 no sooner than September 1, 2020 for new business and renewals.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 11th day of August, 2020.



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



Christopher Pike, LL.B., FCIP
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary