

**A. I. 19 (2003)**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Insurance Companies Act*  
R.S.N. 1990, c. I-10, and the *Automobile Insurance*  
*Act*, R.S.N. 1990, c. A-22 as amended, and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Facility Association for  
approval of revised rates to be charged for private passenger and  
commercial automobile insurance policies issued through Facility  
Association, pursuant to Section 102 of the *Insurance Companies Act*.

**BEFORE:** G. Fred Saunders,  
Commissioner (Presiding Chair).

Gerard Martin, Q.C.,  
Commissioner.

Don R. Powell,  
Commissioner.

**WHEREAS** on April 9, 2003 the Board issued Order No. A.I. 8 (2003) whereby the Board found that the Consumer Advocates participation in this matter was valuable and contributed to a full examination of the issues and pursuant to Section 90 (1) of the *Public Utilities Act* ordered that Facility shall pay the costs of the Consumer Advocate in an amount to be fixed by the Board;

**WHEREAS** on April 30, 2003, the Consumer Advocate, pursuant to the terms of A.I. 8 (2003), submitted to the Board a detailed statement of costs;

**WHEREAS** the Board has reviewed the statement of costs which was submitted by the Consumer Advocate;

**AND WHEREAS** based upon the contribution that was made by the Consumer Advocate and the Board's knowledge and experience in these matters the Board is satisfied that the costs of the Consumer Advocate should be fixed in the amount of \$90,782.28.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT**

1. The costs of the Consumer Advocate are fixed at \$90,782.28.
2. Facility shall, within thirty days, pay intervenor cost to the Consumer Advocate in the amount of \$90,782.28.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003.

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G. Fred Saunders,  
Commissioner (Presiding Chair).

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Gerard Martin, Q.C.  
Commissioner.

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Don R. Powell, C.A.,  
Commissioner.

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G. Cheryl Blundon,  
Board Secretary.