

P.U. 10 (2004)

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 Aliant Telecom Inc. (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 Customer will operate a cellular telephone tower located off the Trans
Canada Highway, in the Codroy Valley; and

WHEREAS the Customer has requested that the Applicant provide its facility with single-phase electrical service which, in order to so provide, requires the construction of 2,985 metres of single-phase line (the “Extension”); and

WHEREAS a contribution in aid of construction (CIAC) of the Extension has been calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades To General Service Customers, approved by Order No. P. U. 7(1997-98) dated September 30, 1997 (the “Policy”), which calculation assumes the Extension will supply service to a cellular telephone tower with an estimated peak demand of less than 10.0 kW and the CIAC thus calculated is Ninety-eight thousand six hundred forty-three dollars and fifty-five cents (\$98,643.55), including HST; and

WHEREAS the Extension will not be jointly used by the Applicant and Aliant Telecom Inc., within the meaning of Clause 7(a) of the Policy; and

WHEREAS the estimated construction cost of the Extension is \$87,987.00 and Clause 11(a) of the Policy requires all Line Extensions or Upgrades involving CIACs in which the construction costs are estimated to be greater than \$25,000 to 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Pursuant to Section 41(5) of the *Act*, the Board approves a contribution in aid of construction in the amount of Ninety-eight thousand six hundred forty-three dollars and fifty-five cents (\$98,643.55), including HST, as calculated under the Policy to provide single-phase service to a cellular telephone tower for Aliant Telecom Inc.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 15th day of April, 2004.

Robert Noseworthy,
Chair & Chief Executive Officer.

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

G. Cheryl Blundon,
Director of Corporate Services
and Board Secretary.