P. U. 27(2004)

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

<u>AND</u>

IN THE MATTER OF the application by Newfoundland Power Inc. (the "Applicant") for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for a single-phase line extension to serve seasonal customers located at Hell Hill Pond Road near the community of La Manche, 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 consist of three Seasonal Customers whose seasonal residences are located at Hell Hill Pond Road near the community of La Manche (the "Customers"); and

WHEREAS the Customers have requested that the Applicant provide their residences at Hell Hill Pond Road with single-phase electrical service which, in order to so provide, requires the construction of a single-phase extension of 380 metres (the "Extension"); and

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

WHEREAS the Applicant has calculated a CIAC of the Extension in accordance with Clauses 5(b) and 5(c) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions to Residential and Seasonal Residential Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 7 (1997-98) dated September 30, 1997 (the "Policy") and the CIAC thus calculated is Three thousand nine hundred twenty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$3,921.50), including HST; 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Pursuant to Section 41(5) of the Act, the Board approves the contribution in aid of construction in the amount of Three thousand nine hundred twenty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$3,921.50), including HST, as calculated under the Policy to provide single-phase service to Seasonal Customers located at Hell Hill Pond Road near La Manche.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 21st day of July, 2004.

Robert Noseworthy, Chair & Chief Executive Officer.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng. Vice-Chair

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