P.U. 38(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 a seasonal customer, Mr. Oscar Heaney, (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 is a single Seasonal Customer whose seasonal residence is located near the community of Port Blandford; and

**WHEREAS** the Customer has requested that the Applicant provide his residence near Port Blandford with single-phase electrical service which, in order to so provide, requires the construction of a single-phase extension of 184 metres (the "Extension"); and WHEREAS the Extension will not be jointly used by the Applicant and Aliant Telecom Inc.; and

WHEREAS a CIAC has been calculated in accordance with Clause 5(b) 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 Six thousand five hundred ninety-four dollars and ten cents (\$6,594.10), 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 CIAC in the amount of Six thousand five hundred ninety-four dollars and ten cents (\$6,594.10), including HST, as calculated under the Policy to provide single-phase electrical service to Mr. Oscar Heaney of Port Blandford.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2004.

Robert Noseworthy, Chair & Chief Executive Officer.

G. Fred Saunders, Commissioners.

G. Cheryl Blundon, Board Secretary.