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**P.U. 7 (2005)**

**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 and Labrador Hydro (the “Applicant”) for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for the supply of three-phase electrical service to a Chlorination Building located at Trout River, 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 subject to the provisions of the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*; and

**WHEREAS** on behalf of the Town of Trout River (the “Customer”), EDM Consultants Limited has requested the Applicant to supply three-phase electrical service to the Chlorination Building located at the crossroads in Trout River; and

1           **WHEREAS** the Customer has requested that the Applicant provide three-phase electrical  
2 service which, in order to so provide, requires the upgrade of 1,093 metres of existing single-phase  
3 distribution line to three-phase distribution line; and

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5           **WHEREAS** the Applicant has calculated a total CIAC for the Line Upgrade in accordance  
6 with Clause 5(b) and (d) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General  
7 Service Customers, approved by Order No. P.U. 7 (1997-98) dated September 30, 1997 (the  
8 “Policy”), and the total CIAC thus calculated is \$50,027.09, HST included; and

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10           **WHEREAS** the total CIAC for the Line Upgrade is \$50,027.09 and Clause 11 (a) of the  
11 Policy states that all Line Extensions or Upgrades involving CIACs where the construction costs are  
12 estimated to be greater than \$25,000 must be submitted to the Board for approval; and

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14           **WHEREAS** the proposed expenditures on the Line Upgrade are necessary for the Applicant  
15 to provide service and facilities to the Customer that are reasonably safe and adequate and just and  
16 reasonable as required pursuant to section 37 of the *Act*; and

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18           **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that the Applicant’s investment in  
19 the Line Upgrade is compensatory over the useful life of the Line Upgrade and will not be to the  
20 detriment of the Applicant’s other customers.

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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

2 Pursuant to section 41(5) of the *Act*, the Board approves the contribution in aid of  
3 construction in the amount of fifty thousand, twenty-seven dollars and nine cents (\$50,027.09),  
4 including HST, for the supply of three-phase electrical service to the Chlorination Building located  
5 at the crossroads in Trout River, as calculated under the Policy.

6 **Dated** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005.

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Robert Noseworthy,  
Chair and Chief Executive Officer.

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Commissioner.

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G. Cheryl Blundon,  
Board Secretary.