

1 **P. U. 5(2007)**

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3 **IN THE MATTER OF THE**
4 **PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT,**
5 RSNL 1990, c. P-47, as amended
6 (the “*Act*”)
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8 **AND**

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10 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ex Parte*
11 Application by Newfoundland and
12 Labrador Hydro (“the Applicant”) for
13 approval of an automobile lease
14 pursuant to Section 41 of the *Act*.
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18 **WHEREAS** the Applicant is a corporation continued and existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*,
19 is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act* and is also subject to the provisions of the *Electrical*
20 *Power Control Act, 1994*; and
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22 **WHEREAS** Paragraph 41 (3)(a) of the *Act* requires the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
23 (the “Board”) to approve the lease of improvements or additions to a utility’s property where the
24 cost of the lease is in excess of \$5,000 in a year of the lease; and
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26 **WHEREAS** on March 15, 2007 the Applicant applied to the Board requesting approval of a three-
27 year automobile lease; and
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29 **WHEREAS** the proposed lease is for an amount of \$562.69 per month (excluding HST) or
30 \$6,752.28 per annum (plus HST); and
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32 **WHEREAS** the Board has considered the Applicant’s request for approval.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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3 1. Pursuant to Section 41 of the *Act*, the Board approves the Applicant's proposed three-year
4 lease of an automobile in the amount of \$562.69 per month (excluding HST) for a total of
5 \$6,752.28 per annum.

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7 2. The Applicant shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 26th day of March 2007.

Robert Noseworthy
Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

G. Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary