NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 3(2019)

- 1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
- Control Act, 1994, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 2
- 3 (the "EPCA") and the Public Utilities Act,
- 4 RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the "Act"), as
- 5 amended, and regulations thereunder; and
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- 7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
- 8 Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a
- 9 Contribution in Aid of Construction for a line
- 10 extension to provide three-phase service to the
- 11 Town of Gander, pursuant to section 41 of the
- 12 Act.
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15 WHEREAS Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") is a corporation duly 16 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a 17 public utility within the meaning of the Act, and is also subject to the provisions of the EPCA; 18 and

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20 WHEREAS on January 15, 2019 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a 21 Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") to provide three-phase service to a wastewater 22 treatment plant operated by the Town of Gander, located near Whitman's Pond, near Gander 23 by constructing a 2,098-metre three-phase line extension; and

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25 WHEREAS the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(e) of the CIAC Policy: 26 Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27(2005) (the "Policy") is one hundred and two thousand eight hundred and fifty-27 28 seven dollars (\$102,857.00), excluding HST; and

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- 30 WHEREAS Clause 10(ii) of the Policy states that the company shall apply to the Board for 31 approval of all line extensions or upgrades involving CIAC's where the cost of the line 32 extension or upgrade is calculated pursuant to Clause 5(e); and
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34 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment

35 is compensatory over the useful life of the upgrade and will not be to the detriment of its other 36 customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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- 1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of one hundred and two thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars (\$102,857.00), excluding HST, to provide three-phase service to a wastewater treatment plant operated by the Town of Gander is approved.
- 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 30th day of January, 2019.

Darlene Whalen, P. Eng., FEC Chair & CEO

Other

James Oxford Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary