

P.U. 32(2001-2002)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC
UTILITIES ACT, R.S.N. 1990,
CHAPTER P-47 ("THE ACT")**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF BOARD ORDER
NOS. P.U. 4 (1997-98) AND P.U. 7 (1997-98)**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY
NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. (NEWFOUNDLAND
POWER) FOR APPROVAL OF:**

- (i) REVISED DISTRIBUTION LINE COST PER
METRE FOR CIAC-S;**
- (ii) REVISED DISTRIBUTION PLANT UPGRADE
COST FOR CIAC-S; AND**
- (iii) REVISED CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF
CONSTRUCTION (CIAC) COST FACTORS**

WHEREAS Board Order No. P.U. 4 (1997-98) issued by the Board on the 4th day of August, 1997 required amongst other things that,

Newfoundland Power file annually, together with an affidavit, a schedule of current costs, and the effective CIAC Policy Appendices entitled, Distribution Plant Upgrade Cost for CIAC's, and both Residential and General Service Distribution Line Cost per Metre for CIAC's,

and

WHEREAS Board Order No. P.U. 7 (1997-98) issued by the Board on September 30, 1997, approved the revised CIAC Policy of Newfoundland Power, effective October 1, 1997, and

WHEREAS by letter dated December 20, 2001 and received on December 21, 2001, Newfoundland Power submitted for the Board's review, Schedule A, Distribution Line Cost Per Metre for Residential and Seasonal Residential CIAC's (Appendix A, Page 11 of 11 to the Residential Policy), and Schedule B, Distribution Line Cost Per Metre for General Service CIAC's (Appendix A, Page 12 of 15 to the General Service Policy), Schedule C, Distribution Plant Support Table for General Service CIAC's (Appendix B, Page 13 of 15 to the General Service Policy), Schedule D, Distribution Plant Upgrade Cost for General Service CIAC's (Appendix C, Page 14 of 15 to the General Service Policy) and Schedule E, Unit Cost Factors for General Service Customers (Appendix D, Page 15 of 15 to the General Service Policy), and

WHEREAS Board staff have reviewed the Schedules submitted by Newfoundland Power, as well as the supporting information received with respect to these Schedules, and

WHEREAS Board staff recommended that the Board approve the revised CIAC Appendices.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. (a) Appendix A, Schedule AA@, Page 11 of 11 Revised, of the Contribution in Aid of Construction Policy: Distribution Line Extensions to Residential and Seasonal Residential Customers, April 2000, approved by Order No. P.U. 33 (2000-2001) be and it is hereby rescinded and replaced by Appendix A, Schedule AA@, Page 11 of 11 Revised January 31, 2002, appended to this Order.

- (b) Appendix A, Schedule AB@, Page 12 of 15 Revised January 12, 2001, Appendix B, Schedule AC@, Page 13 of 15 Revised January 12, 2001, and Appendix C, Schedule AD@, Page 14 of 15 Revised January 12, 2001

of the Contribution in Aid of Construction Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers, January 2001, approved by Order No. P.U. 33 (2000-2001) be and they are hereby rescinded and replaced by the following Appendices, and appended to this Order:

Appendix A, Schedule AB@, Page 12 of 15 Revised January 31, 2002, Appendix B, Schedule AC@, Page 13 of 15 Revised January 31, 2002, and Appendix C, Schedule AD@, Page 14 of 15 Revised January 31, 2002.

- (c) Appendix D, Schedule "E", Page 15 of 15, Revised January 12, 2001

of the Contribution In Aid of Construction Policy, CIAC Cost Factors to General Service customers, January 2001, approved by Order No. 33 (2000-2001) be and it is hereby revised and replaced by the following appendix, and appended to this Order

Appendix D, Schedule "E", Page 15 of 15, Revised January 31, 2002.

2. The revised cost factors submitted with the application dated December 20, 2000, and approved above, are to be used in the calculation of all CIAC-s with effect from January 31, 2002, and, where advantageous to customers of the Newfoundland Power, on all CIAC-s quoted but unpaid as of January 31, 2002.

3. Newfoundland Power submit a revised CIAC Policy in its entirety incorporating the revisions approved herein.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 31st day of January 2002.

Robert Noseworthy,
Chair and Chief Executive Officer.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.,
Vice-Chairperson.

G. Cheryl Blundon,
Board Secretary.