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## **BY COURIER (3 COPIES) AND EMAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4 Fax: (416) 440-7656 Email: boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: Pollution Probe – Request for Intervenor Status EB-2007-0031 – Review of Electricity Distribution Rate Design

We are writing to request intervenor status on behalf of Pollution Probe for the above noted matter in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's notice and *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

With respect to the intervention:

- I. Pollution Probe intends to make written comments on Board staff's Discussion Paper, and Pollution Probe wishes to be on the distribution list for future developments in this consultation.
- II. Pollution Probe is a public interest advocacy group with a large membership and donor base throughout Ontario. On behalf of its members, donors and the general public, Pollution Probe intends to support aggressive promotion of energy conservation and energy efficiency. Pollution Probe may identify other interests based on its review of the materials.
- III. Pollution Probe requests two copies of the pre-filed evidence/materials, one to be delivered to Mr. Murray Klippenstein and myself as counsel for Pollution Probe at the law firm address above (e-mail addresses: murray.klippenstein@klippensteins.ca and basil.alexander@klippensteins.ca), and one to be delivered to its consultant, Mr. Jack Gibbons of Public Interest Economics. Electronic copies are sufficient, and we also request that both counsel (Mr. Klippenstein and Mr. Alexander) and Mr. Gibbons be listed on the intervenors' list under Pollution Probe, since this makes the later distribution of updates more effective. Mr. Gibbons is at:

Public Interest Economics625 Church Street, Suite 402Toronto ON M4Y 2G1Telephone:(416) 926-1907 x240Facsimilie:(416) 926-1601E-mail:jgibbons@pollutionprobe.org

IV. The intervenor's full name and address is:

Pollution Probe Foundation625 Church Street, Suite 402Toronto ON M4Y 2G1Telephone:(416) 926-1907Facsimile:(416) 926-1601

- V. Please send correspondence and any other materials to both Jack Gibbons and to counsel as the authorized representatives.
- VI. Pollution Probe intends to seek an award of costs for the reasons discussed above.
- VII. Pollution Probe requests the Board's directions as to whether this Notice of Intervention should be served on any other parties.

Yours truly,

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Basil Alexander BA/ba