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NOTICE OF AMENDED AFFILIATE RELATIONSHIPS CODE FOR ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTORS AND TRANSMITTERS BOARD FILE NO. RP-1999-0021

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To: **All Licensed Electricity Distributors & Transmitters**

The Ontario Energy Board approved and published the Affiliate Relationships Code for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters on April 1, 1999 (“the Code”) which sets out standards and conditions for interactions between electricity distributors and transmitters with their affiliated companies. This letter is a notice that the Board has approved the amendment as set out below. Condition 17.5 of the Transitional Distribution Licence authorizes the Board to make amendments to any of the Codes of its own motion.

By letter of December 15, 2000, the Board proposed to amend section 2.1.3 of the Code and requested comments from all electricity distributors. The Board has considered the comments received from parties and determined that the proposed amendment is in the public interest and should be implemented. Therefore the Code has been amended as follows:

New definition:

“Municipal utility” means a utility which is a corporation established pursuant to section 142 of *Electricity Act, 1998* that is exempt under subsection 149(1) of the *Income Tax Act (Canada)* from payment of tax under that Act.

New section 2.1.4

Section 2.1.3 does not apply to a municipal utility until January 1, 2004.

The amended Code is available on the Board’s web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. Should you have any questions regarding this specific amendment, please contact Brian Hewson, Manager of Licensing at (416) 440-7628 or Elaine Wong, Regulatory Officer at (416) 440-7638.

Yours truly,

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