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RP-2003-0044

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IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O.1998, c.15 (Sched. B)*;

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AND IN THE MATTER OF applications by Centre Wellington Hydro, Veridian Connections Inc., EnWin Powerlines Ltd., Erie Thames Powerlines Corp., Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc., Essex Powerlines Corp., Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. and Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to subsection 74(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to amend Schedule 1 of their Transitional Distribution Licences.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5

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Applications have been filed with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to subsection 74(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B), by nine distributors for amendments to their licensed service area. Due to the similar policy questions which arise in each of these applications, the Board combined these nine applications into one proceeding.

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In Procedural Order No. 1, the Board set out a schedule for the filing of evidence and an interrogatory process. According to that Procedural Order, interrogatories asked of intervenors were to be answered by September 18, 2003.

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The Board has received a written request from several intervenors that the time for filing answers to these interrogatories be extended until October 3, 2003. Other intervenors wrote to the Board and indicated that they did not support this request.

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The Board will amend Procedural Order No.1 to allow intervenor interrogatory answers to be filed on September 26, 2003.

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Other procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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1 Intervenor responding to interrogatories shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the requester and all other parties as soon as possible, but no later than September 26, 2003.

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2 All filings to the Board **must be in the form of one electronic copy, in WordPerfect or Word format, and 6 hard copies**, to be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated dates. Each party must send its submissions to all other parties as well as to the Board.

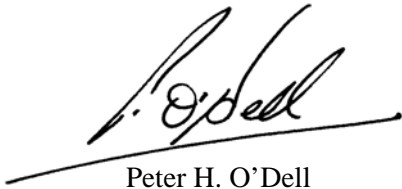
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ISSUED at Toronto, September 19, 2003.

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Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Secretary