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EB-2002-0482

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

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.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 12

Applications were 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 areas. These applicants and the Board's assigned file numbers are listed below:

Centre Wellington Hydro	EB-1999-0269
Veridian Connections Inc. (1)	EB-1999-0260
Enwin Powerlines Ltd.	EB-1999-0281
Erie Thames Powerlines Corp.	EB-2002-0462
Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc.	EB-1999-0216
Essex Powerlines Corp.	EB-2002-0524
Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.	EB-2002-0482
Veridian Connections Inc. (2)	EB-2003-0020
Hydro One Networks Inc.	EB-2003-0031

The Board decided to combine these applications into one proceeding as they raised similar issues of policy. The first phase of the proceeding focused on the general principles that should govern service area amendments. The Board has completed the hearing of evidence and submissions related to the general principles that should govern service area amendments, and issued its Decision on the principles on February 27, 2004.

The Board has received correspondence from Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. proposing an amendment to its application and requesting a final order of the Board on the application. This procedural order provides for the completion of the EB-2002-0482 application by Hydro Embrun.

In its original application, dated November 12, 2002, Hydro Embrun sought an amendment to its Distribution Licence ED-2002-0493 to include an expanded service area consisting of lands associated with phases three through six of the Quartier Frontenac residential subdivision. Hydro One opposed the application.

As phase three of this development was imminent at the time, the Board held a hearing on May 15, 2003 and gave an oral decision to amend Hydro Embrun's distribution licence to include the lands associated with phase three of the Quartier Frontenac development.

By letter dated May 27, 2004, Hydro Embrun revised its application to seek an order of the Board to amend Schedule 1 of its distribution licence to include only specific lands associated with phase four of the Quartier Frontenac subdivision. These lands are described as Lot 1 to 48 on Plan 50M-252 and are within Hydro One's licensed service area. A copy of Hydro Embrun's letter is appended to this procedural order.

The letter from Hydro Embrun indicated that Hydro One will consent to the proposed amendment of Hydro Embrun's licence, but the Board has not received an unconditional letter of consent from Hydro One.

Any party who wishes to make final written submissions with regard to the amended application of Hydro Embrun may file those submissions in accordance with this order. The Board reminds parties that the submissions should be specific to the circumstances of the Hydro Embrun application.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1 Parties who wish to make final written submissions with regard to the amended application of Hydro Embrun must file those submissions with the Board and copy them to all parties by August 27, 2004.
- 2 If the applicant, Hydro Embrun, wishes to respond to any submissions received, it must file those responses with the Board and copy them to all parties by September 3, 2004.
- 3 All filings to the Board **must be in the form of one electronic copy, in WordPerfect or Word format, and pdf format if possible, as well as 5 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, August 13, 2004.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD 6 John Zych Board Secretary

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APPENDIX A TO PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 12 BOARD FILE NO. RP-2003-0044/EB-2002-0482 DATED: AUGUST 13, 2004 [137X3-0:1]

Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. letter, dated May 27/2004, to the Ontario Energy Board.

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