



RP-2003-0044

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. 8

Applications have been filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") pursuant to subsection 74(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B), by the following nine distributors for amendments to their licensed service area. 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 has received two motions, from Hydro One Networks Inc., and from Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited and the LDC Coalition, seeking a cancellation of, or variance to, Procedural Order No. 7. The Board understands that all parties have been served with these motions.

The Board proposes to deal with these motions by way of an oral hearing on November 13, 2003. The hearing of the motions, and the decision the Board makes on the motions, may have an effect on the timing of the subsequent steps in this proceeding. The dates set in Procedural Order No. 7 should therefore be suspended, and will be revised once the Board has made a determination on the motions.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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- 1 The hearing of the motions dated November 5, 2003 from Hydro One Networks Inc., and dated November 6, 2003 from Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited and the LDC Coalition will commence on November 13, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge St., 25th Floor. 10
- 2 The hearing dates for the final arguments on principles, and for the remaining applications for service area amendment in this proceeding as set out in Procedural Order No. 7 are suspended, pending the Board's determination of the motions. 11

ISSUED at Toronto, November 7, 2003. 12

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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