Wirebury Connections Inc. INTERROGATORY #12 (LDC IR)

Interrogatory

Under section 4.0.1(1) of Regulation 161/99, certain building/land owners or operators are exempt from certain licensing and rate requirements under the OEB Act. Having regard to this section, please respond to the following:

(a) Are any assets of a host distributor stranded when exempt landlords or building owners decide to or continue to operate as unlicensed distributors downstream of the host distributor's bulk meter?

(b) Would your response to (a) change if in addition the exempt land/building owner decides to install individual meters in each suite?

(c) Would your answer to (a) or (b) change if the building was sold and the new owner wanted to continue to own and operate the unlicensed distribution system?

(d) Would your response be different if the operation of the distribution system was subcontracted to a third party?

(e) Would the same be true if the ownership of the distribution facilities was transferred as well to the third party in (d)?

(f) If the answer to any of the questions in (a) through (e) is yes, please explain why?

Response

(a) to (f)

This interrogatory is hypothetical because there is no applicant or party to this proceeding which falls within section 4.0.1(1) of O.Reg. 161/99. See Networks' Exhibit J8-12-48.