

LDC COALITION INTERROGATORY #15

INTERROGATORY

Reference: Evidence of Wirebury Connections Inc., August 7, 2003, Paragraph 64

Please describe Wirebury's "new operating model" and explain how that model will comply with section 71 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* and the Ontario Energy Board's *Affiliate Relationships Code for electricity distributors and transmitters*.

RESPONSE

Section 71 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* in effect requires a distributor to carry on business activities other than the distribution of electricity through an affiliate or affiliates. Wirebury has applied for an electricity distribution license and proposes to operate as a licensed embedded electricity distributor in compliance with Section 71.

In addition, Wirebury assumes that compliance with the Ontario Energy Board's *Affiliate Relationships Code for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters* will be a condition of its new license and the company will comply with all of the license conditions approved by the Board. A description of Wirebury's operating model is provided in Wirebury's response to Veridian's interrogatory at Ex. J12, T2, S1.

