

**APPENDIX "A" TO PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1**

RP-2003-0044

**DRAFT ISSUES LIST**

- 1 What role should customer preference play in the Board's consideration of service area amendments? Should there be any difference in the treatment of amendment applications relating to either new or existing customers?
- 2 Service area amendments can have impacts on existing and future customers in the "amendment area" with respect to prices and the reliability and quality of electricity service. What are these impacts and how should they be measured with respect to determinations on service area amendments?
- 3 Service Area amendments can have impacts on the applicant and incumbent distributor and their existing customers. What are these impacts and what aspects are most significant in the Board's consideration of service area amendments?
- 4 Should the Board consider the granting of service area amendments which result in overlapping service areas? If so, under what conditions and to what degree? What are the advantages and disadvantages of such an approach?
- 5 What are the minimum filing requirements for a service area amendment application?