

RP-2005-0014 EB-2005-0099 to 0185

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by **Hydro One Networks Inc.** for the Acquired distributors for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser

Vice Chair and Presiding Member

Paul Vlahos Member

Pamela Nowina

Member

ORDER

On January 14, 2005 Hydro One filed an application proposing adjustments to the rates for each of their Acquired local distribution companies ("LDCs") to be implemented on April 1, 2005.

In its RP-2005-0014/EB-2005-0099 to 0185 Decision, dated March 15, 2005, the Board directed Hydro One to adjust its proposals to reflect an increase of no more than 10%, on an annualized basis, for a typical residential and general service customer of Hydro One's Acquired LDCs consuming 1,000 kWhs per month. The same 10 percent threshold was to also apply to individual large customers. In implementing the Board's Decision, Hydro One was instructed to file rate schedules for each of the Acquired LDCs, bill impact data schedules for each customer class and the amount of deferred revenue arising from the March 15, 2005 Decision.

On March 16, 2005, Hydro One submitted its revised information as requested in the Board's March 15, 2005 Decision. Hydro One indicated that the amount of deferred revenue resulting from the Board's Decision was \$1.127 million per year and would be accrued in Regulatory Assets Account #1504, Other Regulatory Assets.

The Board finds that the revised information filed by Hydro One is in accordance with the Board's March 15, 2005 Decision regarding the 2005 Distribution Rate adjustment for its Acquired LDCs. Therefore,

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The rate schedules attached as Appendix "A" (Non Time-of-Use) are approved effective March 1, 2005, to be implemented on April 1, 2005. All other rates currently in effect that are not shown on the attached shall remain in force.
- 2. The rate schedules attached as Appendix "B" (Time-of-Use) are approved effective March 1, 2005, to be implemented on April 1, 2005. All other rates currently in effect that are not shown on the attached shall remain in force.
- 3. Hydro One shall notify the affected customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates and include the brochure provided by the Board.

DATED AT Toronto, March 28, 2005

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary