

EB-2008-0277

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 Lakefront Utilities Inc. for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity to be effective May 1, 2008,

AND IN THE MATTER OF a motion brought by Lakefront Utilities Inc. seeking a review and variance of the Board's decision dated May 9, 2008.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser

Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Paul Sommerville

Member

Paul Vlahos Member

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 2

Lakefront Utilities Inc. ("Lakefront") filed a Notice of Motion on August 6, 2008 (the "Motion") with the Ontario Energy Board to review and vary the Board's May 9, 2008 Decision (Board file No. EB-2007-0761). On October 31, 2008 the Board issued a Decision and Procedural Order No. 1 in which the Board decided not to hear the issue regarding the effective date. The Board however did order intervenors and Board staff wishing information on the remaining three matters to file written interrogatories. Lakefront responded to those interrogatories on Thursday November 20, 2008.

The Board will convene an oral hearing on February 10, 2009 at 9 a.m. in its West Hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto Ontario to hear submissions and evidence regarding the following issues:

- Increasing Lakefront's 2008 revenue requirement by \$83,333, to allow it to
 recover its expenses related to the re-sealing of its existing conventional meters
 to bring them into compliance with the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act (the
 "Inspection Act"), or alternatively to approve the use of a deferral account to
 allow for the recording of the expenses;
- 2. Approving the inclusion of an additional \$325,000 in capital spending in the 2008 test year on Lakefront's voltage conversion program and reflecting that expenditure in Lakefront's rates; and
- Increasing Lakefront's 2008 revenue requirement by \$55,271 to correct an erroneous revenue requirement offset related to interest on retained earnings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Lakefront Utilities Inc. produce a witness or witnesses to address the three issues at an oral hearing on February 10, 2009 in the Board's West Hearing Room.

DATED at Toronto, January 22, 2009.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary