



EB-2008-0250

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 Westario
Power Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable
rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be
effective May 1, 2009.

INTERIM RATE ORDER

Westario Power Inc. ("Westario") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on August 22, 2008, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, (the "Act"), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Westario charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board assigned the Westario application File Number EB-2008-0250.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing for the application on September 22, 2008, Procedural Order No. 1 on November 3, 2008 and Procedural Order No. 2 on January 14, 2009.

In light of the time constraints in this proceeding, the Board will not be able to conclude its review of the application in order to set rates to be implemented May 1, 2009. Pending the issuance of final rates for 2009, the Board declares Westario's current rates for its service area interim, effective May 1, 2009.

In declaring Westario's rates interim, the Board emphasizes that this interim rate order should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the final determination of these applications with regards to the effective date.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

The currently approved rates for Westario's service area are declared interim as of May 1, 2009 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the Board.

DATED at Toronto, April 14, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary