



EB-2008-0236

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

INTERIM RATE ORDER

Midland Power Utility Corporation ("Midland") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on August 15, 2008, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, (the Act), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Midland charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the Midland application File Number EB-2008-0236.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing for the application September 17, 2008, Procedural Order No. 1 on October 28, 2008, Procedural Order No. 2 on January 19, 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 Midland's current rates for its service area interim, effective May 1, 2009.

In declaring Midland'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 Midland'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 30, 2009
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary