



EB-2008-0249

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

West Perth Power Inc. (“West Perth“ or the “Applicant”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on April 1, 2009 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that West Perth charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application File Number EB-2008-0249. The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated May 14, 2009. In that Notice, the Board stated that it would proceed in two phases, Phase I to review and establish the revenue requirement for 2009, and Phase II to review the allocation of costs to the customer classes and the rate design. This Procedural Order is in reference to Phase I only.

In Procedural Order No. 1 dated June 12, 2009, the Board decided to make provision for a progressive stepped approach to the discovery process for this proceeding. The first step consisted of written interrogatories with responses from the Applicant to be filed by July 15, 2009. West Perth, by way of a letter dated July 15, 2009, has requested that the deadline for responding to interrogatories be extended to August 17, 2009 because of staff at Erie Thames that are assisting West Perth are involved in a labour dispute. The Board considers the request reasonable and grants the requested extension to **August 17, 2009**.

DATED at Toronto, July 17, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Board Secretary