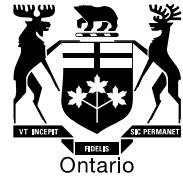


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September 28, 2007

Rene C. Beaulne
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Letter of Direction

Dear Mr. Beaulne:

**Re: Hydro 2000 Inc.
Electricity Distribution Rates Application
Board File Number EB-2007-0704**

The Ontario Energy Board has issued its Notice of Application and Hearing relating to your rate application.

You are directed:

- 1) To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be published in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Hydro 2000 Inc.'s service area;
- 2) To arrange immediately for the enclosed French version of the Notice headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario", to be published in one issue of the French language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Hydro 2000 Inc.'s service area;

- 3) If Hydro 2000 Inc. is a host distributor, to immediately, and no later than the date of publication of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on its embedded distributor(s);
- 4) To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and, where applicable, service of the Notice immediately thereafter;
- 5) To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Hydro 2000 Inc.'s office and on its website, if available; and,
- 6) To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to any intervenor who requests a copy.

(Note: Please make it clear that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.)

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Please direct any questions relating to this application to Theodore Antonopoulos at 416-440-8137, or by e-mail at theodore.antonopoulos@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Patrick Moran, Ogilvy Renault