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**BY E-MAIL** 

October 23, 2009

George Armstrong Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Key Projects Veridian Connections Inc. 55 Taunton Road East Ajax ON L1T 3V3

## LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

## Re: Veridian Connections Inc. Application for 2010 Distribution Rates Board File Number EB-2009-0140

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application relating to your 2010 Cost of Service Distribution Rates Application (the "Notice"). Please note that you must publish the notice within fourteen days of the date of this letter. If publication is impossible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

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 Veridian Connections Inc.'s service area;

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 Veridian Connections Inc.'s service area; Please note that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.

- 2. If Veridian Connections 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);
- 3. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and, where applicable, service of the Notice immediately thereafter;
- 4. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Veridian Connections Inc.'s office and on its website, if available; and,
- 5. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any document(s) or material(s) when serving the Notice other than document(s) or material(s) expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Enclosures

cc. Andrew Tayler, Ogilvy Renault LLP