



EB-2009-0351

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Veridian Connections Inc. to amend Veridian Connections Inc.'s Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2002-0503.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

On September 25, 2009, Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order of the Board to amend the licenced service area of Veridian in Schedule 1 of Veridian's electricity distribution licence ED-2002-0503. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2009-0351.

The proposed service area amendment will amend Veridian's service area descriptions for the Belleville and Clarington-Bowmanville service areas, as shown in Appendix A to this Decision and Order. The corresponding maps of these areas in the licence will also be updated to reflect these changes.

The service area amendments are required to correct errors in the service area descriptions of the Belleville and Clarington-Bowmanville service areas in Veridian's current licence that have been recently noticed by Veridian.

Findings

Veridian, with Hydro One's consent, requested that the Board dispose of this matter without a hearing under section 21(4)(b) of the Act. I find, based on the evidence filed

in the application, that no person will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of this proceeding. I have therefore disposed of this matter without a hearing.

The proposed service area amendments will adjust the description of the boundaries between the service areas of Veridian and Hydro One. The adjustments are necessary corrections to existing descriptions. No customers will be affected by the proposed amendments, as all customers within the described areas are being served by Veridian and will continue to be served by Veridian. The applicant has provided a letter from Hydro One confirming Hydro One's support of the proposed service area amendment application.

I find that it is in the public interest to amend Veridian's electricity distribution licence as proposed by the applicant.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Veridian Connections Inc.'s Distribution Licence (ED-2002-0503) specifically, Schedule 1 of the licence, is amended as requested by the applicant.

The amended licence is attached to this decision and order.

ISSUED at Toronto, October 29, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Jennifer Lea
Counsel, Special Projects

APPENDIX A

BELLEVILLE SERVICE AREA

The alpha-numeric point numbers below refer to the reference map provided on page 24 of this document.

WESTERN BOUNDARY

1. The western boundary of the existing Belleville Service Area starts at point #1 which is located at the Bay of Quinte, 0.1 km west of Avondale Road. The boundary continues parallel to Avondale Road to point #2, with the exception of an additional contiguous parcel extending to the west of Belleville, County of Hastings (476 Dundas Street West - Hastings County Manor).
2. Point #2 is located 0.1 km south of Harder Drive at the north-west corner of 180 Avondale Road. The boundary turns east following the north lot line of 180 and 179 Avondale Road and the south lot line of 67 Harder Drive to point #3.
3. Point #3 is located at the south-east corner of 67 Harder Drive. The boundary then turns north following the west lot line of 44 Glen Road to point #4.
4. Point #4 is located at the north-west corner of 44 Glen Road. The boundary then turns east following the north lot line of 44 and 45 Glen Road and 200 and 201 Wright Avenue to point #5.
5. Point #5 is located at the north-east corner of 201 Wright Avenue. The boundary then turns north following the east lot lines of 36 Harder Drive and the east lot lines of 62, 64, 66, 68, 72, 76 Kensington Crescent and the west lot lines of 2 and 4 Haslett Court to point #6.
6. Point #6 is located at the north-west corner of 4 Haslett Court. The boundary turns east following the north lot lines of 4, 6, 8 Haslett Court and 8, 10, 12 Wilmot Court to point #7.
7. Point #7 is located at the north-east corner of 12 Wilmot Court. The boundary then turns north following the west lot lines of 19, 21, 23 Benson Court, plus west lot lines of 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 Sherwood Court, plus the west lot lines of 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 Bogart Crescent to Point #8.
8. Point #8 is located at the north-west corner of 45 Bogart Crescent. The boundary then turns east following the north lot lines of 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69 Bogart Crescent, crosses Palmer Road and continues east for approximately 0.19km to point #9.
9. Point #9 is located approximately 0.19 km east of Palmer Road. The boundary then turns north at this point following the west lot line of 40 Wilson Avenue and the west lot line of 39 Pepper Avenue for approximately 0.23 km to point #10.
10. Point #10 is located at the south-east corner of 4 Lake Court. The boundary then turns west, following the south lot lines of 4, 6, 8 Lake Court for approximately 0.05 km to point #11.
11. Point #11 is located at the south-west corner of 8 Lake Court. The boundary then turns north following the west lot lines of 10, 12, 14 Lake Court and 337 Moira Street West for approximately 0.16 km to point #12.

12. Point #12 is located at the south lot line of 9 Jeanette Place. The boundary then turns west following the south lot line of 9 and 11 Jeanette Place and 8, 10, 12 Dixie Place for approximately 0.14 km to point #13.
13. Point #13 is located at the south-west corner of 12 Dixie Place. The boundary then turns north following the west lot lines of 12, 14 and 16 Dixie Place, 135 and 136 Progress Avenue, 291 and 290 College Street West, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 Beverley Crescent and 1 Robert Drive; then the west lot lines of 129, 126, 124, 122, 120, 118, 116, 114, 112, 110, 108, 106, 104, 102, 100, 98, 96, 94, 92, 90, 88, 86, 84, 82, 80, 78 Tracey Park Drive and 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 Queensboro Court, and north to point #14, located approximately 0.7 km west of Sidney Street at Highway #401, with the exception of an additional contiguous parcel extending to the west of this line immediately north of Bell Blvd. known as Part of Lot 36, Concession 2 in the City of Quinte West, Hastings County Plan 21-R-19964 (Loyalist Veterinary Hospital).

NORTHERN BOUNDARY

14. Point #14 is located approximately 0.7 km west of Sidney Street at Highway # 401. The boundary turns east following the southern boundary of Highway #401 road allowance for approximately 6.40 km to point #15.

EASTERN BOUNDARY

15. Point #15 is located on the eastern limit of Lot 15, Concession II, former Thurlow Township, at the southerly limit of the Highway #401. The boundary turns south and runs approximately 4.44 km to point #16.
16. Point # 16 is located on the easterly limit of Lot 15, Broken Front Concession, former Thurlow Township, at the northerly limit of Highway #2 (Dundas Street East). The boundary turns west and runs approximately 0.68 km to point #17.
17. Point #17 is located on the northerly limit of Highway #2 (Dundas Street East) approximately 0.78km west of point #13. The boundary then turns south and follows the east lot line of 665 Dundas Street East (East Half Lot 13, Broken Front Concession, former Thurlow Township) and runs approximately 0.28 km south to point #18.

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY

18. Point #18 is located on the north shore of the Bay of Quinte at the south-east corner of 665 Dundas Street East. This point is approximately 1.55 km west of Elmwood Drive. The boundary follows the north shore of the Bay of Quinte westward to point #1.

CLARINGTON-BOWMANVILLE SERVICE AREA

The alpha-numeric point numbers below refer to the reference map provided on page 28 of this document.

WESTERN BOUNDARY

1. The boundary starts at point # 1, 0.26 km north of Lake Ontario on Waverly Road and follows the road allowance to point # 2.
2. Point # 2 is 0.17 km south of Hwy # 401 on Waverly Road. The boundary turns west for 0.5 km to point # 3.
3. Point # 3 is 0.05 km south of South Service Road on the extension of Martin Road. The boundary turns north following the extension of Martin Road to the intersection of Martin Road and Hwy # 57 to point # 4.
4. The boundary follows Hwy # 57 north to point # 5 at the intersection of Hwy # 57 and Concession Road # 3.

NORTHERN BOUNDARY

5. The boundary turns east to point # 6 following Concession Road # 3.

EASTERN BOUNDARY

6. Point # 6 is 0.4 km west of Lambs Road on Concession Road # 3. The boundary turns south for 1.05 km to point # 7, and runs parallel to Lambs Road.
7. Point # 7 turns east for 0.4km until it meets Lambs Road at point # 8.
8. Point # 8 turns south and runs along Lambs Road for 0.3 km to point # 9.
9. Point # 9 turns east and runs along the northern property line of 2273 Lambs Road for 100m until it reaches the northeast corner of said property at Point # 10.
10. Point # 10 turns south and runs along the eastern property line of 2273 Lambs Road for 70m until it reaches the southeast corner of said property at Point # 11.
11. Point # 11 turns west and runs along the southern property line of 2273 Lambs Road for 100 m to Point # 12.
12. Point # 12 turns south and runs along Lambs Road for 0.7 km to Point # 13, at the intersection of Lambs Road and Concession Street East.
13. Point # 13 turns west for 0.4 km to Point # 14.
14. Point # 14 turns south for 3.5 km to Point # 15, parallel to Lambs Road.

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY

15. Point # 15 is 0.4 km west of South Service Road. The boundary follows Lake Ontario to point # 16.
16. Point # 16 is located at the bridge across the inlet between Cove Road and Cedar Crest Beach Road. The boundary turns north to point # 17.
17. Point # 17 is located 0.2 km north of point # 16. The boundary turns west to point # 1.